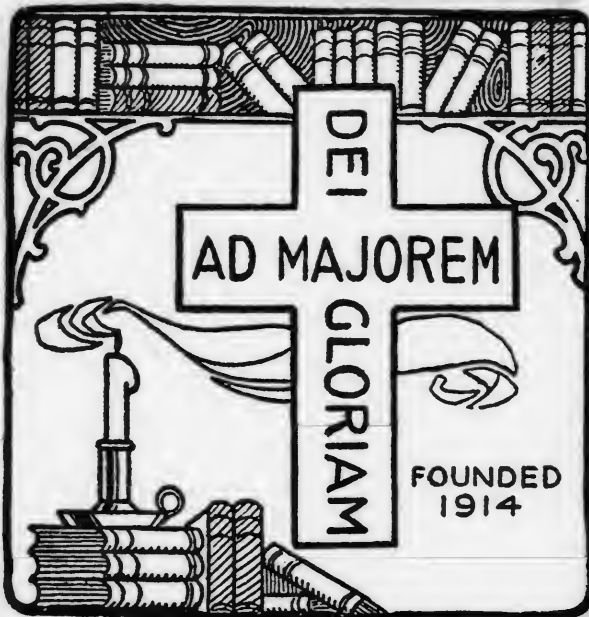


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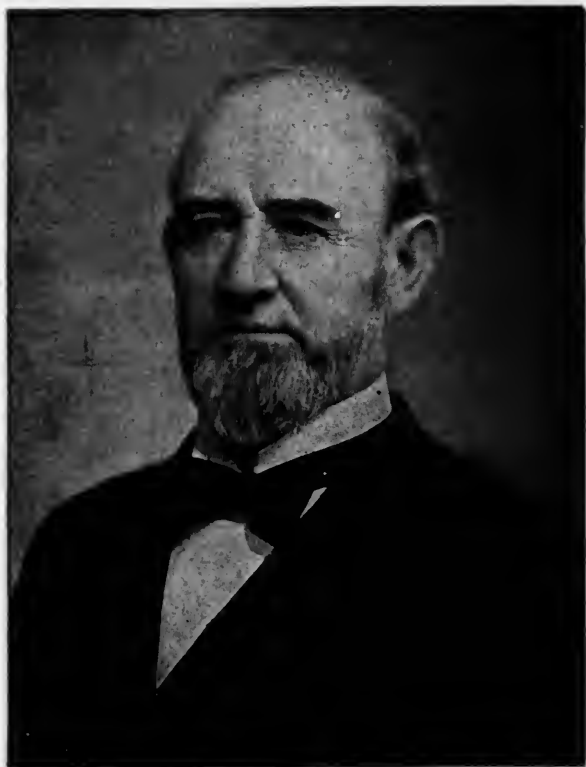
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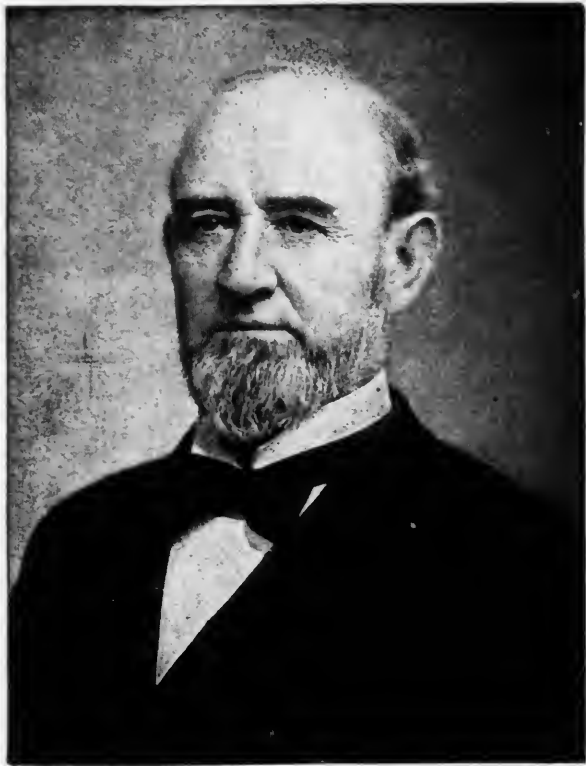
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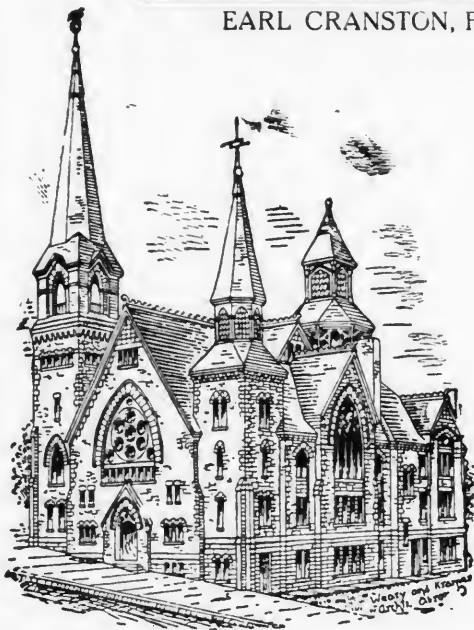
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4. Candidates who are examined at Conference are required to present themselves on the day before Conference. The Discipline does not authorize any other day.
5. The time for holding the mid-year examinations shall be the third Tuesday of May, at 9 a. m.
6. Topic to be assigned by the examiner.
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Tuesday, September 3, 8:00 p. m.—Temperance Service. Address by Rev. C. S. Cooper.

Wednesday, September 4, 9:00 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Bishop Earl Cranston, officiating.

2:30 p. m.—Educational Address, Rev. C. N. Pace.

7:45 p. m.—Foreign Missionary Anniversary. Address by Rev. E. H. Sheets, D. D.

Thursday, September 5, 2:30 p. m.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Anniversary. Addresses by Anna E. Licker and Kate Ogburn.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of Home Missions and Church Extension Society. Address by the Rev. Dr. Geo. Elliott.

Friday, September 6, 2:00 p. m.—Semi-Centennial Sermon by T. B. Haynes.

3:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address by Mrs. Naomi Day.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday School Society. Address by Rev. M. C. Mason, D. D.

Saturday, September 7, 2:30 p. m.—Annual Missionary Sermon, F. B. Tucker.

7:30 p. m.—Educational Anniversary, address by President Shanklire.

Sunday, September 8, 9:30 a. m.—Love Feast led by E. H. Waring.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., LL. D.

3:00 p. m.—Missionary Sermon by Prof. Wilcox, China.

4:00 p. m.—Consecration of Deaconess, Ordination of Deacons and Elders.

7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service, conducted by the Rev. J. O. Randall, D. D.

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE

Proceedings of the Sixty-Fourth Session of the Iowa Conference of
the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FIRST DAY.

Butlington, Iowa, Sept. 4th, 1907.

Opening.—The sixty-fourth session of the Iowa Conference convened in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Burlington, Iowa, on Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 1907, at nine a. m. Conference opened with the administration of the Lord's Supper, conducted by Bishop Earl Cranston, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

Roll Call.—The roll of the Conference was called by J. W. Potter, secretary of the last Conference, and the following brethren answered to their names: F. W. Adams, M. A. Banker, G. W. Barber, T. F. Barker, J. F. Barnett, D. C. Bevan, S. F. Bishop, Geo. Blagg, J. A. Boatman, R. Breeden, E. C. Brooks, R. A. Bruce, L. R. Burdock, H. E. Butler, G. W. Byrkit, J. W. Carson, J. C. Caughlan, W. L. Clapp, C. W. Cochran, C. E. Coggsball, R. Collier, P. M. Conant, C. S. Cooper, J. E. Corley, J. C. W. Coxe, L. A. Crull, J. P. Cummins, L. G. Cummins, J. S. Decker, W. H. Dillon, J. W. DeYoe, F. W. Evans, C. A. Field, Geo. Filmer, W. L. Fry, W. S. Gardner, H. F. Gilbert, J. A. Glendenning, G. H. Havawalt, J. W. Hancher, Elias Handy, B. G. Hankins, C. B. Hankins, J. R. Hanley, H. W. Hargett, P. H. Hawk, A. B. Heightshoe, T. B. Hughes, H. A. Ingham, L. Ingham, W. B. Ireland, W. H. Jones, A. L. Jordan, I. O. Kemble, G. H. Kemp, A. V. Kendrick, J. C. Kendrick, J. H. Koch, J. W. Lambert, W. A. Longnecker, E. E. Lymer, D. R. Martin, J. M. McClelland, H. C. Millice, G. L. Minear, G. E. Monkman, J. A. Monkman, W. S. Moore, F. E. Morrison, T. J. Myers, J. E. Newsom, O. G. Orcutt, Thos. Osborn, C. N. Pace, R. L. Patterson, W. H. Perdew, D. Phillips, A. C. Piersal, G. W. Pool, J. W. Pool, R. D. Pool, T. S. Pool, John Potter, W. N. Potter, J. W. Potter, M. E. Reusch, J. F. Robertson, Thomas

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District Conference Records.—J. S. Decker, J. W. Carson, W. H. Dillon, S. F. Bishop, W. N. Potter.

Memoirs.—W. P. Stoddard, J. C. Kendrick, I. O. Kemble, D. C. Smith, T. Osborn.

Resolutions.—H. F. Pugh, E. H. Waring, H. W. Hargett, N. A. Swickard.

Local Preachers' Addresses.—D. Phillips, E. L. Schreiner, E. A. Bentzinger, H. E. Butler, W. A. Longnecker.

Referred.—On motion of J. C. Willits the following was adopted:

It is ordered that all members of the Conference classes, including candidates for admission on trial and for local orders, be referred for all purposes of examination, not only in the disciplinary studies but in questions of personal fitness for the ministry, to the Board of Conference Examiners; and that only such cases referred to the committee on Conference Relations as may from time to time be especially sent to such committee by vote of the Conference.

It was also ordered that the Conference delegate authority to the Board of Examiners to accept substitution as allowed by the Discipline.

Time Fixed.—The Conference hours were fixed at 8:30 to 11:45 a. m.

Bar.—The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the seventh pew from the chancel.

Memorial Services.—The hour for memorial services having arrived, the Bishop called W. P. Stoddard, chairman of the committee on memoirs, to the platform, who conducted the service. Hymn 628 was sung and prayer was offered by T. B. Hughes. Memorials were presented of the following persons, deceased during the year: Jesse Craig, J. A. Roovaart, and Rebecca Donaldson. E. H. Waring read a life sketch of Bishop McCabe, and Bishop Cranston followed in an interesting address on the life and character of his deceased colleague.

J. C. W. Coxe moved that the committee be requested to prepare brief memoirs of T. B. Owen, Mrs. J. B. Eyestone, Mrs. Dr. Tuttle, and Miss Susie Stumpf, for publication in the minutes.

Postmaster.—The business of the Conference was again resumed and Lloyd Tennant was elected postmaster for the Conference.

Review.—C. N. Pace was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Committees Assigned.—J. W. Hancher moved that the committees on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education and Sunday Schools and Tracts constitute the committee on Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday Schools, and that the committee on Education be the committee on Iowa Wesleyan University.

Order of the Day.—W. G. Thorn moved that the consideration of all memorials to the General Conference be made the order of the day for Friday morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

J. M. McClelland moved that the election of delegates to the General Conference be the order of the day for Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Adjournment.—The announcements were made and with the benediction by Bishop Cranston, the Conference stood adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, Sept. 5th, 1907.

The Conference was opened at 8:30 with a devotional meeting conducted by I. O. Kemble. At nine o'clock Bishop Cranston took the chair and the minutes were read by the secretary.

Roll Call.—The roll was called. On motion the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Introduced.—J. F. Horton, representing the American Bible Society, was introduced.

Delinquents.—The statistical secretary called the names of the delinquent charges.

General Conference Delegates.—J. C. W. Coxe introduced the following, and on motion, it was adopted:

RULES TO GOVERN ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

1. The election of delegates to the General Conference shall be the order of the day for Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock.

2. The election shall be by ballot, and it shall require a majority of all the ballots cast to constitute an election.

3. Each ballot shall contain as many names as there are delegates to be elected on the pending ballot. Any ballot which does not conform to this rule shall not be counted.

4. The president of the Conference shall appoint five tellers, one from each District, who shall receive and count the ballots cast.

5. Upon the call of the president all members of the Conference entitled to vote shall rise; the tellers shall proceed to collect the ballots, commencing at the front; as soon as their ballots are cast the brethren shall be seated.

6. No one shall be allowed to vote who is not within the bar of the Conference when the ballot is taken.

7. When all have voted, the tellers shall retire and count the ballots, and shall report the result directly to the Conference through the president.

8. No one shall be allowed to be present where the ballots are being counted except the tellers and the secretary detailed for that purpose.

9. Should the announcement of any ballot show that the election is not completed, the Conference shall not adjourn until another ballot shall have been taken.

10. In the event that the Conference shall adjourn before the tellers report the ballot, they shall not disclose the result to any one until the report is presented to the president upon the re-assembling of the Conference.

11. There shall be two reserve delegates to be selected in the same manner and under the same rules as the principals

12. No teller shall be permitted to electioneer for any one while he is doing the work of teller.

Lay Conference.—The following resolution, offered by E. H. Waring, was adopted:

That the chair appoint a committee to represent this Conference at the meeting of the lay delegates with authority to arrange with them for a reception. E. H. Waring, W. P. Stoddard and C. L. Stafford were appointed.

Japanese Work.—On motion of J. C. Willits, the Conference invited Bishop Cranston to speak on the organization of the church in Japan, immediately after the opening of the Conference on Saturday morning.

Thirteenth Question.—The thirteenth question was called and the following districts reported: Burlington by T. J. Myers; Keokuk by A. V. Kendrick; Muscatine by G. W. Thorn; Oskaloosa by J. C. Willits; Ottumwa by H. N. Smith.

Introduced.—Dr. P. VanFleet, Dr. Wm. Salter, J. O. Borgeson, T. S. Bovell, Dr. G. B. Simons, Dr. A. Cardle, and C. P. Eklind were introduced.

Minister's Reports.—The character of the Effective Elders was passed and they reported their collections.

Congratulation.—The following was adopted by a rising vote:

As members of the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we desire to express our pleasure at the presence of the Rev. Dr. Wm. Salter, who has been pastor of the First Congregational church of Burlington for the last sixty-one years, and we rejoice in the goodness of God that has been manifested toward him through all these years. We desire also to express our thanks for the presentation by him to each member of this conference of a copy of his "Words of Life."

Referred.—The names of W. E. Berg, H. I. Rutledge, and A. M. Mahaffie were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Hospitals.—On motion, L. K. Billingsley was invited to speak for the Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, and Mrs. L. G. Murphy for the Graham Hospital, Keokuk.

Book Concern.—George Kleinschmidt was introduced and represented the Book Concern.

Drafts.—A draft of \$1402 from the Book Concern and \$22 from the Chartered Fund were reported.

Excused.—John Potter was excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

Conference Relations.—On motion, the Presiding Elders were authorized to report to the Conference cases seeking

change of relation as decided by the committee on Conference Relations.

Adjournment.—The committees were called, announcements made, doxology sung and with the benediction by Dr. F. W. Evans, the Conference stood adjourned.

Third Day.

Friday, Sept. 6th, 1907.

The devotional exercises were lead by Dr. J. O. Randall. Conference convened at nine o'clock, with Bishop Cranston in the chair.

Journal.—Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Introduced.—Dr. Elliott, representing the Home Mission and Church Extension Board, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Order of the Day.—Constitutional Amendments. On motion of J. C. Kendrick it was ordered that a standing vote be taken on the various questions, the secretary to count the votes.

1. Limited Episcopal Jurisdiction. On motion, discussion was limited to three minutes. The vote when taken resulting in 9 for, 95 against.

2. Ratio of Ministerial Representation. The result on the Iowa Conference proposition was, 40 for, 60 against. The result on the West Wisconsin proposition was, 3 for, with 73 against. The result on the Illinois Conference was 48 for, with 49 against.

3. The Troy Annual Conference memorial was introduced calling for the restoration of a time limit, with some provision for real exceptional cases. If for any reason it is impossible to do this immediately the petition asks that the question of the restoration of a time limit be submitted to the ministry and laity of the annual Conferences. On this proposition the vote stood, for the proposition 76, against it 28.

4. Contiguous Conference Supervision for Four Years, as

substituted by the New Hampshire Conference. In favor of the proposition, 19; against it, 82.

Introduced.—Dr. R. G. Jones, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Burlington, was introduced.

7th Question.—What members have completed the Conference course of study? J. A. Glendenning, (left without appointment to attend school) P. M. Conant, R. A. Bruce, J. E. Ward, (ordained elder previously) William T. Cummins.

Introduced.—Dr. Edw. H. Hughes and M. S. Hughes were introduced.

Seventh Question.—Who have been admitted to full membership? The following were elected to deacons orders, admitted to full membership, and passed to studies of the third year. E. A. Bentzinger, C. R. Shook, J. H. Lewis, A. T. James (continued on trial). C. H. Myers (continued on trial in studies of third year—but has completed his course of study).

Introduced.—Dr. M. C. B. Mason, of the Board of Education, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Change.—The name of D. R. Martin was substituted for H. B. Scoles on Missionary Committee.

Adjournment.—The committees were called; announcements made, and with the benediction by Dr. Elliott, the Conference stood adjourned.

Fourth Day.

Saturday, Sept. 7, 1907.

Devotional services were conducted by J. O. Randall.

Bishop Cranston took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The Journal was read and approved.

Introduced.—E. R. Graham of the Book Concern, and Dr. Horace Reed of the Illinois Woman's College, were introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. C. W. Coxe presented a communication from the Railway Telegraphers' Union, asking the sympathy and co-operation of the Conference in an effort to secure lessened

labor on the Sabbath, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Lay Conference.—E. H. Waring reported that the committee appointed to carry congratulations to the Lay Conference had performed its work.

Report.—J. W. Hancher reported the college, which report was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gift.—C. L. Tennant, on behalf of Mrs. W. F. Cowels, called attention to her gift to the Conference.

Complete File.—J. C. Willits presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, This Conference has received from Mrs. Dr. W. F. Cowels a complete file of the printed minutes of the Iowa Conference, a set of the Disciplines of the Church, a file of the Catalogues of Iowa Wesleyan University, and other valuable papers, together with an engraved photograph of her late husband, the Revd. W. F. Cowles, D. D., for many years one of the leaders of Iowa Methodism, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Conference gratefully acknowledges the gift and extends to Sister Cowles its thanks and assures her of its love and appreciation.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to have the Year Books, in the above gift, bound in permanent form for filing.

Eleventh Question.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacon?

(a) As local preacher, E. J. Starr.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule, Henry W. Munster, L. B. Jones, Aaron T. James, Charles H. Myers.

Question Five.—Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of the First Year. E. A. Brinton, Henry M. Shirk.

(b) In studies of Second Year. E. J. Starr, Henry M. Munster, Oscar E. McBride, Wm. J. Scott, Walter A. Smith.

(c) In studies of Third Year. L. B. Jones.

Order of Day.—Election of Delegates to the General Conference. The Bishop appointed as tellers, Thomas Osborn, J. R. Hanley, C. N. Pace, J. H. Taylor, U. S. Smith. The secre-

tary read the rules governing the election, the ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Ninth Question.—What members are in studies of the Fourth year?

Charles B. Hankins, Jesse A. Monkman, George E. Monkman, Fred E. Morrison, Arthur L. Jordan, Thomas Rowe, Jacob E. Weigle.

Question Eight.—What members are in studies of the Third year?

Admitted into full membership previously, Harvey E. Butler, Fred C. Edwards.

Introduced.—John P. Hehner, C. L. Jordan, and Dr. Wilcox of Foochow were introduced.

Twenty-Second Question.—Who are the Supernumerary preachers?

E. L. Schreiner, W. R. Stryker, W. N. Groome, C. H. Montgomery, I. O. Kemble, E. S. Daly, John Potter, Richard Breeden, R. P. Carson, A. M. Mahaffie, William E. Berg, H. I. Rutledge, C. R. Norton, whose name was referred to the Board of Stewards, A. M. Brooks, whose name was referred to T. J. Myers for information as to his Conference relation.

Relation Changed.—On motion, the relation of J. A. Sinclair, W. J. Pyle and F. A. Shawkey was changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

Transferred.—E. J. Smith to Puget Sound Conference, J. R. Payne to Dakota Conference.

Request.—T. B. Hughes, at his own request, was granted a Superannuated relation, after fifty years of effective service.

Question Tyenty-Three.—Who are are Superannuated preaches?

W. N. Hall, H. Runyon, J. B. Hill, W. A. Phelps J. H. Armacost, G. W. Byrkit, E. H. Waring, J. G. Barton, Renix Weese, D. C. Smith, T. B. Hughes.

First Ballot.—The tellers reported the first ballot. Whole number of ballots cast, 119. Necessary to choice, 60. J. C.

Willits received 70 votes and I. B. Schreckengast 69 and were declared elected.

Lay Conference Reception.—The delegates to the Lay Electoral Conference, being received in a body, were presented to the Bishop by E. H. Waring. H. M. Havner, chairman of the lay delegation to the General Conference, addressed the Conference. O. P. Wright of Knoxville and U. M. Hibbets, lay delegates to the General Conference, also addressed the Conference.

Second Ballot.—The tellers reported the second ballot, which resulted in no election.

Response.—After the third ballot was taken, Bishop Cranston addressed the delegates to the Lay Electoral Conference.

Third Ballot.—The tellers reported the third ballot. Whole number of votes 120. Necessary to a choice 61. A. V. Kendrick and J. M. McClelland each received 67 votes and were declared elected.

Reserve Delegates.—On motion of J. M. McClelland, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for T. J. Myers and J. W. Hancher as reserve delegates, and they were so elected.

Standing Committees.—On motion, the Presiding Elders were requested to revise the list of Standing Committees and nominate for the same.

Resolution.—On motion, the Committee on Resolutions was requested to draft a suitable resolution relating to the death of Bro. Myers, a member of this church, who died as a result of injuries received in the recent railroad wreck.

Vacancies.—The cabinet was requested to fill three vacancies on the Board of Stewards.

Adjournment.—The committees were called, announcements made, and with the benediction by Dr. Wilcox, the Conference adjourned.

Fifth Day.

Monday, September 9, 1907.

Opening.—The devotional meeting was led by D. C. Bevan. Conference session opened at 9:00, with Bishop Cranston in the chair.

Journal.—The Journal was read by the secretary and approved.

Question Twenty-Three Concluded.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

J. W. Fraker, J. M. Coates, J. S. Ferguson.

Change of Relation.—The relation of G. M. Tuttle was changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

Question Thirty.—Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?

The invitation of First Church, Ottumwa, extended by H. W. Hargett, was accepted.

Introduced.—Miss Kate Ogburn, of China, Mrs. Craver, of S. America, the Revds. J. Erdman, of Zion Evangelical Church, Karl Scheib and Karl Michaels, of the Evangelical Church, were introduced.

Church Property.—The following, offered by H. N. Smith, was adopted:

Inasmuch as the church at Pleasant Plain, on the Brighton charge, is practically abandoned, the Quarterly Conference of said charge petitions the Annual Conference for permission to so dispose of the property as to make possible another church in some needy place within the Ottumwa District.

C. E. Rippie, Secy.

H. N. Smith, Pres.

Iowa Wesleyan.—The report of the Committee on Iowa Wesleyan University was read and adopted.

Temperance Committee.—The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted.

Standing Committees.—On motion, it was ordered that as a condition of publication in the Year Book, all reports be presented in such form as to be easily read by the printer.

Report.—The Committee on Sabbath Observance reported. Report adopted.

Iowa Wesleyan.—President Hancher read his annual report which was received and ordered printed in the Journal.

Question Four.—Who have been received on trial?

David W. Witham, Oscar J. Fix, J. E. Evans, William S. Handy, James Priestnal, John A. Murray, Thomas J. Pettit, Charles E. Pettit, Noel A. Orcutt, Jacob W. Stein.

Resolution.—The following, offered by C. L. Tennant, was, by a vote of 38 in favor, 55 against, rejected:

Resolved, That the Iowa Conference join the New York Conference in its memorial to the General Conference of 1908, asking that it change its method of selecting Presiding Elders from selection and appointment by the Bishops to election by ballot without debate by the members of the respective Annual Conferences.

Question Two.—Who have been re-admitted?

None.

Question Three.—Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?

W. D. Merryman, from the Wesleyan Methodist.

Stewards.—The Conference Board of Stewards and Trustees reported. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Intruded.—Dr. J. A. Gutteridge, financial secretary of the American University, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Collection.—A collection for secretarial expenses was ordered and taken. Eighteen dollars and four cents reported.

Referred.—On motion, the matter of the American University was referred to the Committee on Education.

Transfers.—The following transfers were announced by the Bishop. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question Sixteen.—Who have been located at their own request? None.

Question Eighteen.—Who have withdrawn? None.

Question Nineteen.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaint? None.

Question Twenty.—Who have been expelled? None.

Question Twenty-Seven.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$7,000.00.

Examiner.—George Blagg was appointed Examiner, in place of A. M. Mahaffie.

Adjournment.—On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet for devotions at 1:45. Conference session to begin at two o'clock. The Bishop requested C. L. Stafford to preside.

The doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Gutteridge.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday Afternoon, Sept. 9, 1907.

Conference convened at 1:45 for devotions, led by Dr. Wilcox.

At 2 o'clock, C. L. Stafford took the chair.

Journal.—The Journal was read, corrected and approved.

Publishing Board.—The report of the treasurer was given as follows, and accepted.

Receipts:—

Balance from last year	\$ 31.78	
Received from advertising.	43.00	
Sale of Year Books	279.26	\$354.04

Expenses:—

Printing Year Book	\$223.50	
Express charges	45.78	
Publisher's expenses	25.93	
Balance on hand	58.83	\$354.04

Year Books.—On motion, it was ordered that twenty-five hundred copies of the Journal be printed to be sold at fifteen cents each, with a discount of 20 per cent if paid within thirty days after publication, the distribution of the Journal

to be on the basis of one copy for every fifteen members and probationers.

Reports.—The Committees on Church Insurance, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Board of Deaconess, Books and Periodicals, Hospitals, Woman's Home Missionary Society, American Bible Society, Home Missions and Church Extension, Episcopal Fund, Garrett Biblical Institute, Foreign Missions reported, and the reports were accepted. (See Reports.)

Missionaries.—Dr. Wilcox addressed the Conference. On motion, Mrs. Craver and Miss Ogburn were requested to speak. Mrs. Craver, who was present, responded.

Resolution.—The following, presented by E. H. Waring, was adopted:

Whereas, We have heard with deep regret of the death in a fearful railroad accident of our brother in the church, W. H. Meyers, a faithful, consistent and useful layman of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Burlington, at whose hospitable home some of our number at this session of the Conference have been guests, therefore

Resolved, First, That while bowing to the supreme will of a permissive and over-ruling Providence, we hereby express our sympathy with the church in the loss of so true a member and with the bereaved and afflicted companion, and pray that abundant supporting grace may be hers. And we take to ourselves, impressed again by this sad event, the solemn admonition, "Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day my bring forth.

Resolved, Second, That a copy of this resolution be furnished by the secretary to the widow of the deceased.

Permanent Fund.—The report of the financial secretary of the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund for Conference Claimants was presented by R. L. Paterson, and adopted. (See Special Reports.)

Appreciation.—On motion, a rising vote in appreciation of the work of R. L. Patterson, as agent of the Permanent Fund, was taken.

Woman's College.—The report of the visitor to the Woman's College, of Baltimore, was read and accepted. (See Report.)

Memorial.—The following memorial to the General Conference was presented by J. W. Hancher:

Believing that the best interests of Christian education under Methodist auspices were conserved under the maintenance of our Board of Education at New York City, and believing that they will be conserved henceforth much better than hitherto by continuing to maintain the headquarters of our Board of Education at the City of New York, the Iowa Annual Conference, in regular session at Burlington, Iowa, September 9, 1907, respectfully memorializes the next general Conference, to establish the headquarters of the Educational Secretary of the Board of Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday Schools at the City of New York.

Reports.—The reports on District Conference Records, Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday Schools, Woman's College of Jacksonville were presented and adopted. The treasurer presented his report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Resolution.—E. H. Waring presented the following resolution, and on motion, the names of E. H. Waring, F. W. Evans, G. W. Byrkit and T. B. Hughes were included in the resolution:

Whereas, Our beloved father in the Lord, the Rev. J. B. Hill, has at this session completed the fiftieth year of his connection with this body,

Resolved, That we hereby express our confidence in and love for him, and trust that his closing years may be continually illumined by the spirit of grace and that he may fully realize the truth of the promise: "The path of the just is as the shining light which shineth more and more even unto the perfect day."

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we approve of the recommendation by the General Conference in their report in favor of the consolidation of the Advocates in the west, and the publication of a Central Western Advocate, in place of the three now published at Cincinnati, Chicago and Kansas City.

Relation.—On motion, the Bishop was requested to leave J. W. DeYoe without appointment to attend school.

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were presented by committee, and adopted:

Resolved, That the presence and address of Rev. F. H. Sheets, D. D., Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Rev. J. F. Horton, D. D., President Sharklin, D. D. of the Upper Iowa University, and Miss Kate Ogburn, of China, Miss Anna Sticker, Mrs. Naomi Day, Dr. Wilcox, Mrs. Craver, and others, have been an inspiration and blessing to us.

1. Whereas, The 64th session of the Iowa Annual Conference has been one of the most pleasant and profitable in its history,

Resolved, That we record our sincere appreciation of the generous hospitality accorded us and our visiting brethren by the pastors, officers, members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Burlington.

2. Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby extended to the publishers of the Burlington Hawk-Eye and the Burlington Evening Gazette for their full reports of the proceedings of the Conference, and for their kindness in furnishing free copies of their papers for the use of the members of the Conference.

3. Resolved, That we tender to the Committee on the Entertainment of the Conference, and to the Brotherhoods of the First and Grace Churches of Burlington our thanks for the arrangement of the most pleasant reception and excursion tendered to the members and friends of the Conference on the steamboat "Columbia" on the Mississippi river, and to the officers of the boat for their courteous and careful attention to our comfort and safety while on board.

4. Resolved, That we have greatly enjoyed the presidency of Bishop Earl Cranston. His practical and eloquent addresses and sermon will long be remembered, and his brotherly kindness and his wise administration have won for him our highest esteem. And if in the order of the Church he shall again preside over this Conference, we assure him a cordial welcome.

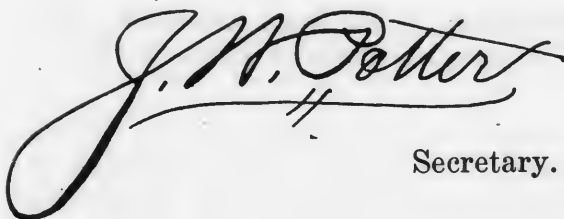
Elected.—The Stewards and Trustees and Triers of Appeals were elected. (See list.)

Adjournment.—On Motion, it was ordered that after the

reading of the Journal and the list of appointments, the Conference stand adjourned.

On motion, the Journal of the Conference was approved. The appointments were read, the Bishop led in prayer and with the benediction by the Bishop, the Conference stood adjourned.

EARL CRANSTON,
President.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. M. Potter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the word "Secretary".

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1907, I ordained, after election by the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as Deacons: Ernest J. Starr, Edward A. Bentzinger, Charles R. Shook, James H. Lewis, Aaron T. James, Charles H. Myers, and assisted by Elders the following Elders: James A. Glendinning, Preston M. Conant, Robert A. Bruce, William T. Cummins.

Done at Burlington, Iowa.

EARL CRANSTON,
Presiding Bishop.

VI.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?** C. L. Jordan, Minn.; J. E. Weigle, W. Va. (3rd yr.); J. H. Lewis, N. Ind., (2nd yr.); W. T. Cummins, Okla., (4th yr.); M. D. Cox, St. L. Conf.; John P. Hehner, St. L. German Conf.; L. F. Powell, N. Dak.

2. **Who have been Readmitted?** None.

3. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?** Wm. D. Merryman, Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America. (Elder.)

4. **Who have been Received on Trial?** (a) In Studies of First Year: David W. Witham, Oscar J. Fix, John E. Evans, William S. Handy, James Priestnal, John A. Murray, Thomas J. Pettit, Charles E. Pettit, Noel A. Orcutt, Jacob W. Stine.

5. **Who have been Continued on Trial?** (a) In studies of First Year: (a) Edward A. Brinton, Harry M. Shirk. (b) In Studies of Second Year: Henry W. Munster, Ernest J. Starr, Oscar E. McBride, William J. Scott, Walter A. Smith. (c) In Studies of Third Year: Aaron T. James, Charles H. Myers, Lucian B. Jones.

6. **Who have been Discontinued?** None.

7. **Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?** (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Charles R. Shook, James H. Lewis, Edward A. Bentzinger.

8. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?** (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: Charles R. Shook, James H. Lewis, Edward A. Bentzinger. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: Fred C. Edwards, Harvey E. Butler.

9. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?** Charles B. Hankins, Jesse A. Monkman, George E. Monkman, Fredrick E. Morrison, Arthur L. Jordan, Thomas Rowe, Jacob E. Weigle.

10. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course**

of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Preston M. Conant, James A. Glendinning, Robert A. Bruce, William T. Cummins. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: John E. Ward.

1. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers: Ernest J. Starr. (c) Under Seminary Rule: Aaron T. James, Charles H. Myers, Lucian B. Jones (not ordained), Henry W. Munster (not ordained).

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? Yes.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?

W. T. Cummins, Idaho; H. T. Robinson, Puget Sound; E. J. Smith, Puget Sound; A. C. Spencer, Mo.; J. R. Payne, Dak.; F. A. Shawkey, N. Neb.; W. J. Pyle, Up. Iowa; D. F. Stiles, Okla.; P. I. King, Dak.

15. Who have Died? J. A. Roovaart, Jesse Craig.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request- None.

17. Who have been Located? None.

18. Who have Withdrawn? None.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None

20. Who have been Expelled? None.

21. What other personal Notation should be made?

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? E. L. Schreiner, W. R. Stryker, W. N. Groom, C. H. Montgomery, I. O. Kemble, E. S. Daly, Jno. Potter, Richard Breeden, R. P. Carson, A. M. Mahaffie, W. E. Berg, H. I. Rutledge, A. M. Brooks, C. R. Norton.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? W. N. Hall, H. Runyon, J. B. Hill, W. A. Phelps, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen, F. W. Evans, W. J. Spaulding, J. H. Armacost, G. W. Byrkit, E. H. Waring, J. G. Barton, Renix Weese, D. C. Smith, T. B. Hughes, J. W. Fraker, J. M. Coats, F. E. Brush, J. S. Ferguson, H. C. Ethel, A. W. Haines.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals? W. N. Potter, C. L. Stafford, J. C. Willits, J. C. Kendrick, Elias Handy.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See Year Book.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$37,780.00.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$7,00.00.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied? \$4,243.00.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See Appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Ottumwa, 1st Church.

VII.

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

Burlington District.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

With pleasure I bring my fifth annual report of the Burlington District. The past year has been one of health and brotherly fellowship among pastors and people. The pastors, with two exceptions, have worked throughout the year faithfully and well. Brother Robinson took work in the Puget Sound Conference last November, contemplating a permanent relation with this Conference. He intends to transfer. A fortunate supply is David W. Witham at the Wayland charge. He has served most acceptably. He is recommended for admission on trial. Brother A. M. Mahaffie, on account of the ill health of his child, went early in August to the Southwest Kansas Conference.

The religious life of the churches has been well sustained. There has been one great revival,—the Sunday meetings at Fairfield. Moreover, there has been, among the people, an increased spiritual life. Considering many things to distract the minds of the people, pleasure-seeking, "love of money" and rapid changes in the status of communities, we are profoundly grateful for the maintenance of a fair degree of devotion among our members.

Increasingly efficient are the superintendents of our Sunday Schools and the teachers. Through special Sunday School Evangelism, notably that of Decision Day, many of our young people have made profession of religion and united with the church. Many people are amazingly stupid with regard to their younger children becoming members. Preachers and Sunday School officials must be diligent to the utmost in order to correct this mistaken notion. Most of our schools are organized into missionary societies, read our literature and contribute to the benevolences of the church.

The Epworth Leagues of the District are developing a form of spiritual life and service unprecedented since their or-

ganization. Dr. Cook, the District President, and Bro. La-Brock, first Vice-President, have planned for a district visitation soon after Conference. They will emphasize Bible study and evangelism.

The disciplinary question, "Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been observed?" is partially answered by the organization and work of our Junior Leagues.

The aggressive work of the Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies are stimulating to other church interests.

The Ladies' Aid Societies are a valuable auxiliary in securing funds in needy places.

Our pastors have been fairly diligent in circulating our periodical literature. There is yet much work to be done in getting the members to read the Advocates. A larger list of Epworth Heralds taken is reported this year. Whether or no it is a result of the increased price of our official papers the fact remains that there has been a decrease in the number of readers of Advocates.

The class meetings are not generally maintained. The continuous storms of early fall and winter greatly hindered revival efforts, particularly in the country places. Nevertheless, we are able to report between seven and eight hundred conversions and accessions. Suffice it to say that the spirit of revival is marked throughout the District. No charge has been lacking in accessions. The greatest increase to our membership is that of First Church, Fairfield. Between forty and fifty were converted early in the year in special meetings conducted by Bro. Osborn. He and his workers, later, were the forefront of the union services conducted by Mr. Sunday. From these meetings there came three hundred more to this already large membership. Fairfield now stands first in Burlington District in membership of church and Sunday School. Great credit is to be given Bro. Osborn for the material improvement and religious awakening.

At no period within the past twenty-five years has the Methodism of Burlington been so united and so aggressive as

at the present time. Our Burlington pastors have labored abundantly in every way to care for the large list of probationers who were received from the union services of a year and a half ago.

Our church properties, with one or two exceptions, are in good repair, well insured, and with no debt. Salem church, through the persistent effort of Bro. Kight, the pastor, has decreased her indebtedness of \$1,600 to \$600. The remainder will be paid by February 1st. The two country chapels of this circuit have been repapered and repainted. The transfer of Donnellson from this charge to the Mt. Pleasant West circuit, will bring a decrease for Salem of forty members.

The past year may be noted for the erection of two new church buildings and two new parsonages. A well arranged parsonage of seven rooms was completed in December at Yarmouth at a cost of \$2,200, all paid or provided for. A modern house has been constructed at Wayland costing \$3,000, with no indebtedness. The two new churches will soon be ready for dedication. At Ainsworth the old church was removed and upon the enlarged foundation the new building stands, to cost, when fully finished and furnished, \$10,000. This beautiful edifice will afford ample accommodation for this church and Sunday School. We gratefully acknowledge the work of the pastor, Bro. Weigle, who has planned wisely.

At Winfield a more pretentious church is in progress of erection. This church, planned after the Roman style of architecture, is unlike in design any other in the Conference. The material being used is stone and St. Louis brick. It has a commodious basement. The auditorium and Sunday School room together will seat 1,200 people. The building will cost \$20,000. This building will make Winfield one of the most desirable stations within the Conference. We desire to commend Bro. Ingham, the pastor, for his leadership in this building enterprise.

The aggregate increase in ministerial support this year is \$1,900; the average cash salary is \$925. The disciplinary financial plan has been adopted in almost every charge. The

benevolences have had careful consideration. The consolidation of benevolences has brought some confusion relative to equitable distribution. We shall be able to report an increase over last year in missions, Iowa Wesleyan University, and a noticeable increase in all the other benevolences.

Without encroaching upon the sphere of Dr. Hancher, permit me to report respecting Iowa Wesleyan University, that the past year has been very prosperous, the outlook for the coming year hopeful.

Two sessions of the District Conference have been held. Both were occasions of unusual spiritual interest and greatly profitable to all present. At the summer session held at Mt. Union two brethren were recommended for admission on trial: Bro. Witham and Bro. Fix; a plan was devised for an evangelistic campaign among the needy and more neglected parts. To this end a large tent has been ordered. Some work of this character will be attempted through the co-operation of pastors immediately after Conference.

In conclusion without further detail, I am pleased to report that in all the work of the year I have been loyally supported by the preachers and laymen. To them is due credit for all material advancement and spiritual achievements. To them I express at this time my hearty thanks and my appreciation for the many favors shown to me personally. May the great Head of the church guide His Servants, still.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. MYERS.

Keokuk District.

In presenting this my fourth annual report of the Keokuk District, I wish to record my gratitude to God for His continued goodness to me; and, also, my appreciation and thanks to the pastors and people for the many kindnesses and co-operation received from them during the year just closing.

At the close of the session of Conference last fall, Bishop

Daniel A. Goodsell assigned to each of the twenty-nine charges a pastor, all of whom have continued faithful at their posts of duty until now, with one exception, Rev. W. S. Moore, who was assigned to the Donnellson Circuit, and who resigned his work early in the year. For ten Sabbaths the charge was supplied in a most satisfactory manner by Prof. George L. Minear. On March 1st, Aaron T. James, a student at the Boston School of Theology and a probationer in this Conference, was secured for the charge, and has done very efficient service.

Death has invaded the homes of two of our pastors and taken loved ones. Brother and Sister Jones of Bonaparte, and Brother and Sister Field of Santa Fe Avenue, Ft. Madison, have each been called to mourn the loss of a precious little boy.

The year has been one of a good degree of prosperity in all departments of church work.

REVIVALS: The spirit of revival has been very marked in most of the charges, resulting in the quickening of the membership, and in the conversion of numbers of awakened sinners.

The charges in which the largest visible results are shown are as follows:

Bloomfield, 24, C. L. Stafford, Pastor.

Cincinnati, 32, R. Collier, Pastor.

Exline, 200, Jesse A. Monkman, Pastor.

Farmington, 158, J. H. Taylor, Pastor.

Santa Fe Ave., 58, C. A. Field, Pastor.

Libertyville, 45, C. B. Hawkins, Pastor.

Mt. Sterling, 22, George Blagg, Pastor.

Mystic, 85, M. A. Banker, Pastor.

Unionville, 60, J. W. Carson, Pastor.

At our recent District Conference, a permanent committee on District Evangelism was created, with instructions to secure an evangelist who will spend ten months of the year in evangelistic meetings during the coming year, in the most needy parts of the district, said evangelist to be under the direction of this committee, and subject to the pastor with

whom he may be working. The District guarantees one-half of the salary of the evangelist on the pro rata basis of the pastor's salary, the cost not to exceed \$1000 and expenses. From this united movement we are expecting large results.

BUILDING AND IMPROVING: This year has been one of material advancement. At Bonaparte a new and commodious parsonage has been erected at a cost of \$900. The old debt on the parsonage at Donnellson, of \$663, has been fully met. At Exline the parsonage built three years ago, being too small, was sold, and a larger and more conveniently located house was bought at a cost of \$1100. The Santa Fe Avenue church has been refrescoed, repainted and recarpeted, the parsonage debt paid off, and cement walks laid in front of and within the grounds at a cost of \$1119. The church at Milton has been repainted at a cost of \$210. The parsonage property at Montrose has been greatly improved, adding much to the comfort and convenience of the pastor and family, at a cost of \$300. The church at Moulton has been frescoed and a new heating plant installed, adding very much to the beauty and comfort of the building, at a cost of \$400. The church at Mystic was struck by lightning, making repairs necessary, and the building, having become too small for the congregation, will, by decision of the church, be enlarged. Plans have been secured, and work of raising subscriptions is now in progress. The parsonage has been improved, adding to its convenience and to the pastor's comfort. The church at Pulaski has been rebuilt and enlarged, making it one of the most beautiful and comfortable church buildings in the District, at a cost of about \$3,000. The building is fully paid for, and a heating plant and piano provided for. Total value \$4,000. The building was dedicated August 4th, Rev. Jay W. Somerville preaching and managing the finances. Great credit is due the pastor, Rev. W. B. Ireland, who was unceasing in his labors, working with the men on the building, as well as managing the finances of the enterprise. At Unionville, the parsonage has been repainted and repapered and a splendid barn built, all at a cost of \$250. Brother J. W. Carson, the

pastor, and Brother Ireland worked with their own hands in the erection of these respective enterprises. Minor improvements have been made in various ways on church and parsonage property, mention of which cannot be especially made owing to lack of space.

The two great enterprises of the District are at Centerville and Keokuk. At Centerville, Rev. W. H. Perdew has proved to be the right man in the right place to follow up the resourceful, diligent and painstaking labors of Rev. W. P. Stoddard, under whose supervision was erected one of the most beautiful and commodious churches and parsonages in southeastern Iowa, at a cost of \$50,000. The church debt, which at the dedication one year ago in June, was \$21,000, has been reduced to less than \$13,000, with more than enough on subscriptions, if collected, to liquidate the entire debt. The church is growing in membership, having added over 70 to its number this year.

At Keokuk, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Lambert, has been abundant in labors. For the past three years the city of Keokuk has been the storm center of the Iowa Conference. From the time that Bishop W. F. McDowell, at the almost unanimous request of both the old Quarterly Conferences united Chatham Square and First Church, the world, the flesh and the devil, and some of the good but misdirected people of Keokuk, have left no stone unturned to defeat the enterprise. But thanks to our God and the loyal, faithful membership of both Chatham Square and First Church, led on by such leaders as Rev. I. O. Kemble and Rev. Latham Ingham, under whose joint pastorate the churches were united, and the present great hearted pastor, Rev. J. W. Lambert, under whose leadership the work has gone slowly but steadily on. August 11th, 1907, will ever be memorable in Keokuk Methodism, for that was the day the corner stones of the new Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church were laid, and upon those stones (for there were two of them) is fast rising a most beautiful and imposing building. It is located in the heart of the city, is of stone and vitrified paving blocks, modern in all its appointments, and will

seat, with extra chairs in aisles, 1500 people. The entire day was given over to the corner stone laying, the principal speakers being Rev. Claudius B. Spencer, D. D., and Rev. J. Wesley Potter. Morning, afternoon and evening vast throngs covered the site of the new church (which was covered with an awning) and filled the adjacent streets. At 2:30 p. m. the corner stones were laid, on one of which was engraved "Trinity M. E. Church, 1907," and on the other, "Jesus Christ Himself, the Chief Corner Stone." This last was the gift of an outsider, H. R. Miller, whose grandfather and father were Methodist ministers, and this stone is a memorial to them. The walls are up to the square, and to date every dollar is paid, and we have cash in the bank to make the next payment. The building, when completed, with the grounds and furnishings, will cost about \$40,000.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The cause of Christian education holds a large place in our hearts and we rejoice in the continued improvement of the buildings and grounds of the Iowa Wesleyan University. We are confidently expecting an increase this year in both students and collections for the University.

PERMANENT FUND: We are greatly pleased to learn of the continued interest shown in the Permanent Fund for our Conference Claimants, and we heartily congratulate the Financial Secretary, Rev. R. L. Patterson, on the success attending his labors.

GRAHAM HOSPITAL: Graham Hospital at Keokuk, and under the control of the W. H. M. Society, has had a year of prosperity, and it, being the only benevolent institution within the bounds of the Conference, should receive our patronage.

BENEVOLENCES: The pastor's reports will show, I think, a healthful growth in the offerings for the great benevolent causes, but I leave their report to reveal the amounts.

DISTRICT GATHERINGS: Two very helpful District Conferences, one Epworth League convention, one each of the W. F. M. Society and W. H. M. Society have been held during

the year, showing increasing interest and growth in these departments of church activity.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: The enrollment of the Sunday Schools within the District is about equal to the number of members in the church; but it is a great problem in the country charges to maintain the Sunday Schools. The crying evils in the country are Sunday visiting and Sunday base ball, which are practiced to an alarming extent, making it out of the question in many communities to get the people to attend church and Sunday school.

Again I wish to express my thanks to the pastors and the various Quarterly Conferences for the uniform courtesy and kindness shown me during the four years I have been associated with them in the District work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. V. KENDRICK, P. E.

Muscatine District.

I have the honor to present my sixth annual report of Muscatine District. My health has been excellent and also that of the pastors and their families, with but few exceptions. Brother H. I. Rutledge has thought best, owing to continued ill health, to ask for a supermunerary relation, and to take a year's rest with the hope that change of climate and occupation may restore him to his normal physical strength. Brother Brinton was somewhat disabled for a time, but with improved health has decided to continue in the work. We have been greatly disappointed in our work at Kalona. Brother A. C. Spencer was appointed to that charge at last Conference. He moved to Kalona but did not unpack his goods and soon resigned to take up work in Missouri. I had great difficulty in finding a supply. Finally in January I secured the services of J. G. Eberhart of Illinois, who served for about six months and then resigned, leaving all the work of collecting benevolences and closing up the work of the year

for the Presiding Elder to attend to. Also Blue Grass has given us its usual amount of trouble to supply with a pastor. I finally succeeded in getting Brother Behrens, Pastor of the German M. E. church in Davenport, to supply a part of the work. Owing to the lack of proper support for a pastor, Blue Grass is a serious problem to manage. We have done the best we knew how. With these exceptions the pastors have all done faithful work, have done their best to build up the work. A number of the charges have been blessed with excellent revivals. Our reports show that 431 have united with the church on probation. The larger number of accessions have been at Marengo, 93; Keota, 46; Muscatine, 52; Webster circuit, 30; Washington, 34; Oxford, 34; Sweetland, 36; West Chester, 26; West Liberty, 24; Muscatine circuit, 21. Nearly all of the charges have had revivals with some addition to the church.

Neither have we been negligent in the improvement of our church property. Largely through the generosity of Sister Ward at West Liberty, a splendid improvement has been made on the church, costing \$10,725.00. At West Chester, the old parsonage was sold and a new one has been built at a cost of \$2,866.00. They now have a beautiful home for the pastor. Then in fresco, painting, furnace, cement walks, new Hymnals, etc., a number of the churches have been improved and beautified. Washington has expended \$720.00; North English \$314.00; Muscatine \$718.00; Lone Tree \$340.00 and paid a debt of \$90.00; Nichols circuit has paid a debt of \$425.00 and improved \$38.00; Keota \$345.00; Amish \$117.00; Muscatine circuit \$94.00. Sundry improvement at West Liberty \$250.00. A new church enterprise is in progress at Sharon appointment on Kalona circuit.

Total in improvements and debts \$17,124.00. All of our church property is practically out of debt. And generally in a good state of improvement.

We have had two sessions of the District Conference and one of the Epworth League. The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies have had their usual gather-

ings and in a number of the charges are actively engaged in work. Our Epworth Leagues in nearly all of the charges are doing good work, some of them are especially helpful in church enterprises. Sunday Schools have been receiving special attention, and are generally in a vigorous, active, progressive condition. The school at Washington, under the superintendency of Brother S. W. Neal, reports an enrollment of 1,200 scholars. Prayer meetings and class meetings are not forgotten, though there is large room for improvement, especially in the attendance at class meetings. Our Sunday School patronizes almost exclusively publications authorized by our church. We are taking Sunday School Advocates 1,153, Class Mates 797, Journals 336.

We still have to regret that our church papers are not being read by our people as much as they ought to be. 275 Advocates are taken, 337 Epworth Heralds. The Ladies' Aid Societies in many charges have done excellent work and deserve special praise for their diligence. Special attention has been given to the benevolent enterprises of the church and we confidently expect to hear of an increase in the aggregate if not in all the collections. It is with pleasure we note that while our predecessors did well we have been able to excell them in the aggregate collections since my administration on the District. The minutes of 1901 report an aggregate of \$7,153.00 for all the collections and in 1906, \$9,845.00 increase \$2,692.00.

For 1901, the aggregate support of pastors was \$18,320.00, in 1906, it was \$20,794.00, an increase of \$2774.00, we hope to show a farther increase for 1907.

During my administration we have expended on building and improvements \$58,085.00 and an old indebtedness \$10,845.00. We have been endeavoring to keep the people in each pastoral charge interested in the work and progress of the Iowa Wesleyan University and always rejoice in every advance taken in its interest.

We have endeavored to work in harmony with the agent of our Permanent Fund and heartily approve of his earnest

efforts and diligence in prosecuting his work among us. We have only the heartiest commendations for the Christian conduct and brotherly bearing of Brother R. L. Patterson and rejoice at the success with which he has met.

And now, Brethren, as I present this, my sixth and final report of the work on Muscatine District, I desire to express my profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his sustaining grace and kindly dealing with me. Also I desire to express my most earnest thanks to the entire membership of the church within the bounds of the District and to every pastor with whom it has been my privilege to work, for their universally kind treatment of me during the entire term. And I want here to express my special thanks to the pastors of the District for the valuable and valued token of their appreciation and kindly feeling toward me in the present placed in my hands a few days ago. I do not flatter myself with the thought that all my decisions and actions have been of the wisest character. Indeed, I am too conscious of many mistakes that have been made, and I here ask pardon for all mistakes. My most earnest prayer is for the greatest prosperity possible for every charge in the District and for the greatest happiness and usefulness of every Brother Pastor with whom I have been privileged to associate.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. THORN.

Oskaloosa District.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

At the close of the last session of the Conference every charge in Oskaloosa District was supplied with a pastor except Taintor. After six months of effort, James Priestnal was secured as pastor. About June 1st, C. E. Fitzsimmons tendered his resignation as pastor of Ewart Ct. and without delay Fred A. Smith, a student of Iowa Wesleyan, was secured to finish the year. H. W. Munster having been elected to the Chair of Latin in Iowa Wesleyan, resigned the pastor-

ate of Kellogg Ct. July 15th, and R. Breeden, a supernumerary member of the conference, has completed the year.

SICKNESS, DEATH: Our parsonage homes have been spared the sorrow of death this year and in none has their been any prolonged sickness. However, James A. Roovaart, who was granted a supernumerary relation one year ago and who spent the five years of his ministerial life within the bounds of this District, has been called to his reward. Going to southern California immediately after Conference, he steadily failed until on January 3rd, he passed away full of faith and joy. Cultured, devoted consecrated he served well the Master for a brief period and has left behind him a name rich in the memory of kindly words and deeds.

EVANGELISM: Generally speaking the pastors have been diligent in evangelistic efforts and we have witnessed great revivals in this District. Conversions have been reported from each charge and in all except five the pastors have acted as their own evangelists. The summer tent campaign has been under the immediate management of C. H. Myers, and has resulted in some good meetings at Reasoner, Beacon and Tilton.

MEMBERSHIP: Unless there has been an unusual number of removals, the pastors' reports ought to show a decided increase in the totals. However, in some of the charges there has been a wholesome pruning of church records, which is bound to make some difference in our total numbers. One pastor reports 57 withdrawals.

CLASS-MEETINGS: The Class meeting is still living actively among us and exists with more or less power in nearly every charge. We listened in one Quarterly Conference recently to 15 written reports from Class-leader reports that would delight this Conference if they could be repeated here.

EPWORTH LEAGUE: I know of no material change in the condition of the Epworth Leagues in this District. Possibly a few new Leagues have been organized and some have

ceased to exist, so that the number remains practically the same as one year ago. A very helpful District League convention was held in Oskaloosa Central church in June.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: There seems to be a slight increase in the attendance of our Sunday Schools as reported in the Fourth Quarterly Conferences. Our greatest need remains as ever—more competent teachers.

BENEVOLENCES: In nearly four-fifths of the Quarterly Conferences, reports have been made indicating an increase in our benevolences over last year. In a few charges it will be very large. It is hard to believe that the failure to meet the full equitable apportionment lies in the lack of financial ability, but rather that our people do not adequately get hold of the splendid literature being issued from our Missionary offices demonstrates that whenever the people fairly get the facts, they more freely respond. During the year the Missionary Society received through Dr. J. C. W. Coxe from the estate of his late wife, Zerilda A. Coxe, the sum of \$13,304.41 for the purpose of erecting a Boys' School at Rareilly, India, and from the same estate the sum of \$95.00 was turned to the work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, all of which speak of the intelligence and consecration of this truly saintly woman.

IOWA WESLEYAN: The order of the Conference of one year ago, lying emphasis upon the Educational Collection for Iowa Wesleyan, has been reasonably carried out and the result promises to be wholesome when all reports are made.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS: No new buildings have been begun or completed this year. On a number of churches and parsonages improvements have been made, which put our church property in a good condition all over the District. The aggregate expenditure will approximate something like \$5,000.00.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: The amount promised at the beginning of the year for ministerial support is the same as promised last year. The deficiencies one year ago were pain-

fully humiliating, although not quite so bad finally as the Year-Book shows. It has been a constant aim this year to avert the same result. In some of the charges the methods of paying the pastor are so slow that it is impossible to get the facts in time for this report. Hence, no attempt is made to give figures here as to any of our District work and plans, and for all of these the reader is cited to the statistical table.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES: Two good District Conferences were held during the year, one at Lynville in November, and the other at Beacon in June.

CONVENTIONS: The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society have each held enthusiastic conventions at Pella and Newton, respectively.

SPECIAL WORK: During the year some special work has been done. Last fall, Miss Alice Robertson of Chicago was secured for a ten days' campaign in the interest of the Deaconess work of the church. Everywhere that she went the people were delighted and much good was done. Following the Conference Missionary Convention in Ottumwa, Dr. Walker of China spent a week among our churches to the great profit of all who heard him, and Mrs. Ward of India was with us 19 days. She did much good. The offering taken by her for her William Butler Memorial Hospital in India will amount to about \$1,200.00. She was a great inspiration to our people and her work among us ought to show abiding results for missions.

PERSONAL: Of my own work, there is little to be said. In the beginning of the year an enforced rest of seven weeks was a great annoyance. Since then I have tried to meet every responsibility and obligation. How well it has been done, others must say.

JOHN C. WILLITS, Presiding Elder.

Ottumwa District.

Dear Brethren:

When our Conference adjourned, on the tenth day of last September, all the charges of this District, save one, were provided with pastors, and with the exception of two these have remained with their appointments through the year.

I believe, a more loyal and efficient body of preachers never manned the charges of any District in Methodism. "We be brethren," and through the year we have been permitted to know "how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." For these men the laity have not given me one unkind criticism; but many expressions of love and appreciation. Without an exception, these pastors have lived above reproach and proven worthy ensamples to the flock of Christ.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES: M. T. Butterfield, a local preacher, appointed to supply at Durham, was unable to accept the work. We were able, a little later, to place J. W. Stine, a student in the Iowa Wesleyan University, in charge. Under God, Brother Stine has given Durham Ct. a future.

In February, C. L. Starr, who was serving his third year in Martinsburg charge as a supply, resigned his work and moved to South Dakota. We were fortunate in securing R. V. Pike, a local preacher, to finish out the year. Brother Pike has done good service.

PROGRESS: We are glad to report another general advance. Reports from the field show more than eleven hundred conversions and several hundred accessions during the year. Among the charges reporting the largest number of conversions are Knoxville, Albia, 1st Church Ottumwa, Lovilia and Brighton; while all our pastors have reported more or less conversions and accessions.

In property improvement we mention as follows: Soon after Conference, the Willard St. Church Ottumwa, enlarged and beautified at a cost of some three thousand dollars, was

re-opened by Dr. Iliff. It proved a blessed occasion and culminated in a financial victory.

The church at Martinsburg, completely remodeled, was rededicated in October by Dr. J. W. Somerville of this Conference. These improvements represent a cost of \$2700.00, which is practically paid. Rev. C. L. Starr and his loyal people deserve great credit.

The beautiful new church at Salem, on the Kirkville charge, was completed and dedicated in early spring. It is valued at near \$4000.00 and was a large undertaking for so small a class. What was lacking in numbers, however, was made up in the devotion and zeal of the people. On the morning of dedication we asked for \$700.00 to cover all indebtedness and they responded with nearly \$1100.00.

At Farson, on the Highland and Farson charge, the pastor is happily settled in a neat, new parsonage, costing complete \$1000.00. This in addition to their new church at that place makes a fine property. At the country point on this charge subscriptions are being taken for a new church.

Last fall, our little class at Blakesburg lost their church by fire, but with the characteristic bravery of that pastor and his people, they at once began to plan for a new building. The contract was let in June and they hope to take possession before cold weather. This enterprise will cost near \$2500.00.

At Lovilia, a committee has under way for a new church which will be a credit to our growing Methodism in that place. The pastor reports 135 accessions this year on that charge.

We append other items of church and parsonage improvement with approximate cost as follows:

Brighton, church and parsonage, painted and otherwise improved, together with new walks laid, \$1200.00.

Packwood, church painted and beautifully frescoed, \$200.00.

Martinsburg, new parsonage-walks and other items, \$160.00.

Batavia, new walks and church and parsonage painted, \$350.00.

Main St. Ottumwa, new hard wood floors placed in main auditorium and the interior made beautiful with paint and paper, \$700.00.

1st Church Ottumwa, interior improvements on church furnishings, \$600.00.

Iconium, churches at Foster and Main appointments improved, \$150.00.

Avery church frescoed and new roofed, \$175.00.

Moravia, cistern for parsonage and other items, \$150.00.

Albia, pipe organ and changes in church building, probable value \$1200.00.

Highland, church re-roofed, \$100.00.

Fremont, church re-roofed and parsonage improved, \$200.00.

Kirkville, additional lot adjoining parsonage grounds, together with improvements on church and parsonage property, \$200.00.

Richland, new walks and church furnishings, \$200.00.

In addition to the above, nearly all of the seventy-nine societies within the District have expended more or less in improvements.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES: Two sessions of the District Conference were held this year. One at Albia in October and one at Brighton in July. Both sessions were well attended and were seasons of grace. It was voted to hold but one session next year and that, in connection with a Ministerial Institute or School of Methods. Plans are developing for a profitable time.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Several new schools have been organized and we expect an increase in the total reported enrollment. A considerable number of conversions have occurred among our youth. All our schools are supplied with our publications.

EPWORTH LEAGUES: This institution is an important factor in the development of the spiritual and devotional life of our young people. In my present relation to the League, I have come to appreciate it more and more as I see its real value. The District League Convention was held at Sigourney in June. Its program was strong and practical. Dr. Iliff was present with his usual inspiration and his splendid address will long be remembered.

LADIES' AID SOCIETIES: These societies are making possible many good things within their respective churches. In nearly all church and parsonage improvements their consecrated hands are visible. They have raised and applied in this way more than \$3000.00 this year.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: At the beginning of the year, quite an advance was made in ministerial support, and the reports will show little if any deficiencies. I have endeavored to inspire our laymen with the idea of every appointment paying its pastor in full and they have responded most nobly.

BENEVOLENCES: Our large increase in benevolences last year, made an advance for this year appear a little doubtful; but I am glad to report that the District has more than held its record of a year ago. There will be a good advance shown in some reports and I trust some advance in all. Our pastors have diligently applied themselves to this end.

IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY: This splendid institution is constantly growing in the regard and sympathetic appreciation of the preachers and laymen of this District. I do not know of a pastor in my District who is not its loyal representative. Many of our young people, I find, are including it in their plans for future education. The Educational collection will show an advance this year, over our 115 per cent of last year.

OUR PROPERTY TITLES: A campaign of perfecting titles for all our properties was begun with our third round

of Quarterly Conferences. The undertaking was laborious and led to some embarrassing surprises. We now have good titles to nearly all our properties and they are on record.

OUR PROBLEMS: Our "country-church" problem, of which we made mention in our report last year, is being solved in part by a vigorous and thorough campaign of pastoral visitation. Numerous non-church-going families have been discovered, many of them new-comers. These are being visited and invited to our churches. In places, there has been quite a response.

The map of the western part of this District is constantly changing, owing to the transient character of the mines and their thousands of miners. The railroads are thrusting their spurs in all directions and camps and towns follow. This condition of things requires frequent changes in the plan of charges, causing embarrassments. Oh, for a few hundred dollars, to assist in maintaining pastors in these centers. Splendid inviting fields, in which to do the Christ work. We are asking and trusting for the necessary aid.

IN CONCLUSION: A second year has passed into history since we began our District work, and God has been abundant with His mercies. Our slogan for the year has been, Every pastor's claim paid in full, all the Benevolences met in full and hundreds of souls for Christ. We have not accomplished all we hoped for, nor have we seen the full measure of results our hearts have craved; but we lay down the results of the year at the feet of Him who hath called us, in this consciousness, that we have done our best.

Respectfully submitted,

H. NEWTON SMITH.

VIII.

REPORTS OF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEES.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We commend the good work of the American Bible Society. The Bible is being circulated among people who heretofore have not had the light of the truth. In no nation is its circulation forbidden. Its study and knowledge are fundamental in all departments of church work.

We appreciate the service of the Colporteurs in taking the word to foreign speaking people of our land.

We pledge ourselves to support this cause, which is doing so much to enlighten and uplift humanity.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee on books and periodicals having examined the report of the general committee, take pleasure in expressing our gratification in the evidence of increased business and larger dividends and wish to express confidence in the ability of our publishing agents.

We believe that our publications are meeting the needs of our Methodism and should be found in all our homes and churches and should not be replaced by any outside publication.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

The committee on Church Insurance notes with pleasure that an increasing number of our churches are patronizing the National Mutual Church Insurance Company. We recommend this company as in every way worthy of our support, not only because of its safety and economy but because it is the official organization of our church; and we further advise that all our churches and parsonages, together with the personal effects of our preachers be insured in this company.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension has had an existence for the past forty-two years, during which time fifteen thousand churches have been aided with an expenditure of 3½ million dollars. In the work of consolidation of the Benevolences the domestic department of the Missionary Society and the Board of Church Extension were

united under the name of The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. We are in sympathy with the movement and also with the endeavor to place \$1,000,000 at the disposal of the Board the coming year.

We especially urge the pastors to co-operate with the editors in their effort to place "The Christian Republic" in every home in Methodism.

We recommend that special attention be given to the California churches and that we help in the endeavor to raise the \$250,000 Emergency Fund.

We appreciate the presence and inspiring address of Dr. George Elliott and extend to him a cordial welcome.

ON EDUCATION.

Committee of Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday Schools submits the following report:

Pursuant to the order of the General Conference and the action of the Commission on the Consolidation of Benevolences, the work hitherto accomplished by the Board of Education, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society and Sunday School Union and Tract Society is henceforth to be carried on under the organization known as the Board of Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday Schools, this action taking effect January 1, 1907. It is of the utmost importance that there be a clear understanding concerning the new method of procedure.

The work hitherto done by the Board of Education is largely in the interests of student aid and is vitally related not only to the welfare of these students but also to the best welfare of the educational institutions of the church. As an institution, Children's day has become well established and is to be maintained without interruption. The Discipline provides specifically that the proceeds of Children's Day collection shall be applied to student aid. This provision remains in force.

The Board orders the continuance of the Christian Student which will be sent to all contributors to the fund in amounts of \$1.00 or over.

There can be no question but that one purpose of the General Conference in effecting this consolidation was to secure a hearing of the public benevolences of the church before each congregation. The new Board in Cincinnati urgently requests that one Sunday be taken for the presentation of the claims of the work carried on by the new organization. We therefore urgently re-

quest that a public presentation of these interests and collection be taken, one Sunday in each congregation.

The observance of Lincoln Day has been growing with increasing beneficial results; and Rally Day has become an interesting and profitable institution of the Sunday School, and the proceeds of the day being devoted to the work of Sunday Schools. We earnestly recommend that pastors everywhere will see to it that these days are observed as institutions of the church and Sunday school.

We earnestly commend to our younger brethren entering the work of the ministry our theological seminaries, viz: Drew, Boston School of Theology and Garrett Biblical Institute, as furnishing excellent opportunities for a broad and thorough preparation for the work of the ministry.

We commend the Woman's College of Baltimore, and the Woman's College of Jacksonville, Illinois, to patrons within our territory who desire for their daughters the privileges of such institutions and recommend the following appointments as Conference visitors to these institutions, viz: Woman's College of Baltimore, Rev. I. B. Schreckengast; Woman's College of Jacksonville, Ill., C. R. Zimmerman; Garrett Biblical Institute, Rev. J. E. Newsom for one year, Rev. W. H. Perdew for two years, we further recommend that the report of our Conference visitors to these institutions for the past year be made a part of this report.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Whereas, The doors of the world are all open for missionary enterprise, and there are many young men and women in the church waiting to enter them, and,

Whereas, There are abundant means in the hands of God's children to send them into the work: Therefore,

Resolved, That we will redouble our diligence in our attempts by word of instruction, exhortation and the distribution of our literature to increase the contributions for this good cause.

2. That a special collection should be taken for the Chinese Jubilee fund in every charge where it has not been already taken.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF JOHN W. HANCHER,

President of Iowa Wesleyan University, to the Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Iowa Conference, Burlington, Iowa, September, 4, 1907.

My Dear Bishop Cranston and Brothers of the Iowa Conference:

This annual report begins as the last one closed—with a person-

al reference. When I represented myself in that report as enjoying the "best health I had known since I was a lad of thirteen," the statement was in good faith. But again I have been stricken. I have known the hospital, the surgeon's knife, the loving attention and tender care of friends true and gracious; and again I certify in good faith the recovery of my health and strength and my confident belief that I am now entering upon an era of vigor and activity equal to the demands of any service the church may assign me. The

SCHOOL YEAR

came and went. With it came students, 114 of whom were in the college of liberal arts, 135 in the academy, and after making deductions for recounts, something over 100 more in other departments, making a net total enrollment for the year of well nigh 400. The attendance was very full in the early weeks of the year and continued so until Commencement. Of the whole number of students registered a larger percentage was in attendance for the full nine months than I have before known in any of the fourteen years of my college service. The interest was excellent throughout; college spirit was wholesome and healthy, and reached its climax at commencement time. The members of the

FACULTY.

were promptly in their places at the opening of the year, and remained without exception to the close. This was true of instructors and assistants as well as professors. Speaking of "assistants," the oft repeated criticism that Iowa Wesleyan has too many tutors prompts me to repeat to you what has frequently been stated in various ways hitherto, that Wesleyan employs no student assistants in any of her college classes. For several years the only student assistants in regular employ have been in the Commercial department. Your Board of Trustees and Executive Committee have been careful to select college trained and university specialized men and women for these important places. Brothers, a careful study of this tutor question in other colleges justifies me in authorizing you to answer that criticism henceforth with the statement that few if any other colleges of the Middle West employ as little student instruction as Iowa Wesleyan.

Professors Seaver and Stephens, both on leave of absence for the past year, returned to their posts since Commencement. A salary increase of \$650 over the stipend that we were paying Professor Seaver has won him to the State University of North Dakota. Morton E. Peck, college trained, well specialized in Biology and well experienced, is his successor. He promises splendid things. Profes-

sor Stephens, fresh from the University of Wisconsin after a year of hard work, has already resumed his duties at Iowa Wesleyan and will be before his classes and among the students and faculty henceforth. Professor Willard, of the chair of English Literature, succumbed to nervous prostration at the opening of the second semester last year. She was given leave of absence until Commencement; and that leave of absence was extended for another year, with the hope and expectation that she will be fully able to return to her post September one year hence. The position is to be ably supplied by Ella B. Waterbury, A. B., two years a graduate student of Iowa State. Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, instructor in Oratory and Physical Culture for the past two years, resigned her position with us and accepted a similar one with the State University of Iowa. Her position is supplied by Miss Ora Shrader, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Oratory, University of Denver, and well known to many of us as a worthy and capable woman and scholar. Professor Eaton, who has been in continuous service for nine years was given leave of absence for the coming year to study at the University of Chicago; and Mr. Henry Munster of your body, a classical graduate of Iowa Wesleyan and a theological graduate of Boston University, is to supply ad interim. Professor H. L. Morgenson, the efficient head of our Commercial department for the past three years, resigned to go into business. The department is left in the care of the president, and most excellent and competent instruction has been provided for in Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting.

We had two preceptresses at Elizabeth Hershey Hall last year, and again we are to have a change. The heavy responsibilities of that trying position, coupled with the meager stipend and intensified by the hyper-activity and sometimes nocturnal hilarity of the girls, make it exceedingly trying; but they are good girls, deserving attentive care, and they will have it. Our preceptresses have been reasonably successful hitherto in the management of Elizabeth Hershey Hall, and I make no doubt they will continue so to be. Pending the election of a preceptress, Mrs. Julia Baldwin McKibben will be acting preceptress.

The outlook for the student-body for next year is reported by them who have acquainted themselves with the situation as very encouraging. Elizabeth Hershey Hall is to be very full, and we are already being much perplexed to care for the daily increasing orders for room. None are turned away and in some manner all will be accommodated and comfortably.

YOUR PROPERTY

is being put into first rate repair. The lasting obligation of students, faculty and trustees belongs to you, your people, patrons and

friends for their generous response to our recent appeal for repairs. This movement originated in the Board meeting of last October through the special ambition of Mr. E. T. Willits and Dr. U. M. Hibbets, whose generous subscription of \$150 each begot an enthusiasm in the Board which prompted the pledging of \$1050 "on the spot," providing \$3,000 should be pledged by the first day of July, 1907. Because of my indisposition the final limit was extended, by the subscribers, a month or until the first day of August, and when that day came the \$3,000 had been pledged. Meantime the building committee,—Dr. Myers, Judge Withrow and Dr. Lymer,—had been getting estimates and bids, and the necessary repairs and improvements contemplated an expenditure, as nearly as they could estimate, of \$3815.67. Additional appeals were sent forth, most of which were committed to the care of Uncle Sam's mails, and by the 10th of August the repair fund pledge was increased to \$4043.

Not being able to travel much, indeed my physicians and Board having prescribed and legislated me out of service, I undertook the raising of this fund largely by correspondence. This was very ably supplemented by Dean Piersel, who secured a splendid total subscription of \$598. Presiding elders and pastors co-operated and, as is always the case when the friends and patrons of Iowa Wesleyan set their heads and hearts to do a certain thing, the result came and the finish seemed easy. Latterly we have been spending the money that has been pledged, with the result that your beautiful campus has now nearly 1,000 square yards of first class cement walk; your science laboratories have been entirely refitted and renewed; the Chapel and Science Hall has been painted; the auditorium is being ventilated and the frescoing cleaned. The Main Hall and Conservatory have been repaired, improved, cleansed, many of the rooms repapered and much of the woodwork repainted. The west end of the first floor of the Main Hall, which was converted into a room for Howe's Academy ten years ago, has been restored to its original form and usefulness. The Main Hall and Conservatory are having the finishing coat of paint in stone gray with white trimmings. The out buildings have been grouped, repaired, and are being painted to correspond. Digging, grubbing, plowing, scraping, trimming, and grading have greatly enhanced the beauty of your campus; driveways have been constructed, making all buildings accessible to freight and express wagons, carriages, etc., without driving over the lawns. Twelve dozen new recitation chairs are being put in, and various and sundry other repairs and improvements made. The old place looks "good as new," and is better than new.

But I must tell you of "Harlan House." Everybody who has

knowledge of Iowa Wesleyan's campus is familiar with the out-lying residence of the late Senator Harlan, situated at the head of Main St. and the northeast corner of Iowa Wesleyan's main campus. A correspondence, begun more than a year ago, resulting in a communication from Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln, daughter of the late Senator Harlan, in which she promised the university the property as a President's home. This promise was made good last May when, after repapering, refitting, repainting, etc., she deeded the residence, including a scant acre of land, together with some 2,600 volumes of Senator Harlan's library, many pieces of furniture which had been used by Senator Harlan and his household, a number of which are quaint, rare and valuable, to the university for a president's home, with the understanding that the place shall be known as above designated, HARLAN HOUSE. The

BONDED DEBT

stands today at \$11,400, \$5,400 of the principal subscription to the debt having been collected and applied in payment since my last annual report, when the figures were \$16,800. I had hoped to see this liability reduced to less than \$10,000 by Conference. But for the exacting demands upon my time to raise the repair fund and superintend the repairs, that hope had been realized. The

ENDOWMENT

movement has not made the progress during the year that we had hoped. The early part of the year after the school was opened and organized I gave to collections on the debt, at the suggestion of the Board. February, March and the first twelve days of April were given almost solely to the endowment movement. A limited number of subscriptions of \$1,000 and as many of \$500 each, were taken. Some larger prospects were under cultivation with hopeful outlook when the hospital claimed me the second time, since which, notwithstanding I have given much thought and study to the endowment question, I have not been able to present it to probable subscribers. The primary need of every college is endowment. This is peculiarly true of Iowa Wesleyan with its limited territory of one-sixth of the state of Iowa, within whose bounds there are six competing colleges.

This must be your next great movement. Conditions are ripening for it. They have not been so hitherto. The increase of the educational collection, the emergency fund, the improvement fund have engrossed your attention and ours. These things are done; these funds are builded; these needs are provided for. May we not now give our attention in earnest to endowment? My outline at Sigourney three years ago called for an increase in our endowment

of more than a quarter of a million dollars. Some of us were startled; some said "impossible;" some said "Utopiam;" some said "castles in the air;" some said "wild dreaming." That outline, seen in perspective, seems reasonable to me. We have the ability; our people have the money; philanthropy is the spirit of the age; colleges everywhere are clamoring for endowment and getting it. One united, long, strong pull, such as has brought us to victory in other movements, will bring us a quarter of a million dollars endowment. We need it; we ought to have it; we must have it. I write deliberately and with profound conviction and add; we will have it. God has yet a great mission for Iowa Wesleyan. The call of the world for men and women of the quality and type that she gives it is more intense and farther-reaching than ever before. The Good Father would answer the call with larger gifts of better trained, qualified and equipped men and women. To meet the call of the world and justify the love of the Father we need this additional quarter of a million dollars and quickly. I contemplate it with a stronger faith, a clearer hope, a larger purpose and a more definite plan than any other fund that has been proposed for your college in my administration. It is your cause, and you will rally to it; you always do. Your people will catch the fires of the rallying cry, and presently the united heart of Iowa Wesleyan's clientele will give a shout whose scarlet letters will spell the word Victory and under the crimson print will stand the golden achievement; a quarter of a million dollars increase in the endowment. After all, the task is not so difficult. The past six years you have seen you lead your people to the pledging of \$100,000 for debt, \$36,000 for emergencies, an average of \$4,100 educational collection or a total of \$24,600. Add to these the timely and worthy gifts of Mrs. Robert Lincoln, valued at \$10,000 and the fund now being raised for a bath room at Harlan House, and you have a grand total of \$175,000. Nobody has been hurt: the largest contributor, aside from Mrs. Lincoln, has given a little less than \$2,500. Hundreds and even thousands have given less than \$25. The quarter of a million is possible and will be done. We must not forget

ELECTIONS.

The terms of office of trustee Carl S. Williams and John C. Willits expiring at this session of the Conference, the Board of Trustees at its annual session, June 11-12, 1907, re-elected them for the ensuing four years. The terms of office of J. C. Newsom and J. J. Fitzgerald expiring at this session of the Conference, the Alumni Association at its annual meeting, June 11, 1907, re-elected them for the ensuing year. John T. Brooks, having resigned the office of trustee, the Alumni Association, at its annual meeting, June 11,

1907, elected John F. Riggs to fill the vacancy which expires in 1909. It also re-elected J. W. Potter as Conference visitor for the ensuing three years. The terms of office of T. J. Myers, N. M. Harris and C. P. Axtell, Conference members of the Board of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan University, expire at this session of the Conference. There is also a vacancy in the class of 1908, Mr. John Morrell of Ottumwa having declined to accept your election of a year ago, on account of impaired health. Bro. Morrell sends you his greetings and expresses his profound regret that he is not able to accept a service which would, under favorable circumstances, give him much pleasure. Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy's term as Conference visitor expires now also.

The advantages of your educational apportionment for the past half-dozen years have been so satisfactory in their results that I recommend its continuance.

Grateful for the spirit of co-operation and brotherly love that have been yours during our service together thus far, confident of your growing appreciation of your college and its usefulness to the Kingdom of Men and with faith and face set toward its future, I respectfully submit this, my seventh annual report.

JOHN W. HANCHER, President.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The committee reports that the Episcopal Fund has received from the Iowa Conference prorata with the pastors of the Conference, with the following exception:

Keokuk District, Troy delinquent \$4.00

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your committee on the Epworth League begs leave to make the following report:

We desire to express our continued confidence in the Epworth League as a useful auxiliary of our church life. We believe the plans of Bible Study, Mission Study, Stewardship, Morning Watch, and Christian Service are calculated to lead our young people to the highest New Testament standard of experience and life.

We urge our pastors to co-operate in the devotional meetings and to lead this army of young people to a more intense religious life.

EVANGELISM.

Your committee on Evangelism would report:

We believe that the time has come when especial emphasis

must be put upon the work of reaching the children and youth of our church.

We would not depreciate the work of the great meeting, but would emphasize the work of the individual or personal evangelism of men. The hand to hand work is what is needed. The win one circle meets this want.

We have been greatly pleased with the brotherly spirit and earnest work of Dr. J. O. Randall, and pray for his greatest success.

We recommend that next year the evangelistic services of the Conference session be conducted by the brethren of the Conference.

D. C. BEVAN, Sec.

ON OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

As a Conference we desire to put ourselves on record against all forms of Sabbath desecration. Among these we may mention social visiting, all sorts of games, buying and selling, excursions to, and fares at the gates of Chautauquas and Fairs, etc., the publishing and patronizing the Sunday papers, and such like.

We express our heartiest sympathy with telegraph operators, railway agents and all other laborers who are seeking relief from the unnecessary burdens of Sabbath toil.

We call upon all who have any voice in controlling these things, to raise it in the interest of the wrong and heavy burden, and in defense and preservation of the Sabbath of the Lord.

J. E. CORLEY, Chairman.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

We express our gratitude to God for the continued prosperity of our nation, and for the growing sentiment among our people for the observance and enforcement of civil law. Our president, judges, and magistrates have lifted up their voices against long standing evils and have taken a faithful stand for integrity and equity irrespective of wealth, position, or party.

We are also grateful to God that he still causeth the streams of benevolence to flow with increasing volume, and that men of wealth are devoting large sums to institutions which elevate man and glorify God.

We rejoice that the people of America are more determined than ever to use all the forces within their power in order to completely exterminate the liquor traffic; and we congratulate those states and territories of our American union which have practically freed themselves from its dominion and thralldom.

We also rejoice in the progress of the moral and religious sen-

timent of our people by the facilities of the national school system, the press, the pulpit, the chautauqua and the lecture bureau.

We hail with delight the great reform among the foreign speaking people in our large cities and mining camps by missionaries and Bible readers of the same nationality and language; and as a Conference we will bid these men God speed, and in every way incite them to true loyalty to the flag of the United States of America.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE—JACKSONVILLE.

As your committeeman to visit Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill., I would report:

I spent three days at the College in May, and found Pres. Harker and his able corps of teachers doing a great work for the church. The student body is loyal and devoted to every interest of the school. The moral atmosphere is all that can be desired. The buildings are beautiful, substantial and thoroughly equipped, affording a safe and Christian home for all who attend. I would call especial attention to the new course of study which brings the school up to the full requirements of a college grade. For those desiring a school of this character for their daughters, I would most enthusiastically commend this institution.

JOHN C. WILLITS.

TEMPERANCE.

We recognize and reaffirm all our former positions on the temperance question.

We are in full sympathy with all temperance forces and every righteous agency for the suppression of intemperance. We rejoice in the rapidly growing efficiency of our Anti-Saloon League of America, and recognize in it a practical and effective agency through which the federated church may exercise much of her influence for the utter overthrow of her common enemy.

We rejoice in the effective work of Rev. C. S. Cooper during the past year, and heartily thank him for the strong and effective sermon which brought great revelations of advancement in the temperance cause, and we pledge him our support in his opposition to all intemperance forces.

We desire that the annual temperance anniversary mass meeting be held during the time of Conference session as stated in the discipline.

We learn with sorrow that Dr. I. N. McCash, state Superintendent of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League, has a second time broken down in health because of overwork, and has accepted an extended vaca-

tion, expecting to spend the coming winter in California. We extend to him our sincere sympathy, and shall hope and pray for his full recovery and speedy return to his work.

We nominate as trustees of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League C. L. Tennant, J. F. Barnett

We nominate C. L. Tennant to preach the Annual temperance sermon before the Iowa Conference Temperance Society at its next annual session.

We request the Bishop to re-appoint C. S. Cooper as District Superintendent of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

And we nominate him as our delegate to the National Anti-Saloon League Convention at Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16th-19th, 1907.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Burlington District—Presiding Elder, A. C. Piersel, G. H. Hanawalt.

Keokuk District—Presiding Elder, Geo. Blagg, W. B. Ireland.

Muscatine District—Presiding Elder, J. C. Willits, J. R. Hanley.

Oskaloosa District—Presiding Elder, I. O. Kemble, J. C. Caughlan.

Ottumwa District—Presiding Elder, D. C. Smith, W. S. Gardner.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal church is so indispensable to the church at home and abroad; and their work of rescuing womanhood and girlhood in foreign lands has been so signally blessed of God in recent years, that we, the Iowa Conference, feel honored in the privilege of pledging to them our sympathy, our prayers and our financial support. We, therefore, urge all our pastors who can, to rally the women of their respective charges to organize societies for the education of our women in the knowledge of Christian missions in foreign lands.

Missionaries from Iowa Conference:—

Miss Anna E. Lawson	Ajmire, India
*Miss Anna Elicker	Kwahnda, India
Miss Mary Eva Gregg	Multra, India
Miss Lydia Pool	Cawnpore, India
Mrs. Alma Hearn Holland	Jubblepore, India
*Miss Kate Ogburn	Nan Chang, China
*Miss Alta Newby	Nan Chang, China
Miss Frances Hichcock	Chung King, China

*Home on leave.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Whereas, One of the most impressive facts relative to our work is that of the large immigration of foreigners and their spiritual needs, and

Whereas, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been, and is one of most potent factors in bringing the gospel to them, therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby record our appreciation of and pledge our hearty co-operation to the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Resolved, That we will welcome the representatives of this Society to our charges, aiding them in hospital support and in every way possible.

IX.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee on District Conference Records submits the following report:

Having examined the records of the District Conferences, we find them correct so far as we were able to judge, and neatly kept.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DEACONESSSES.

The Rev. R. L. Patterson was elected president; Mrs. L. G. Murphy secretary and treasurer.

The Board nominate W. S. Gardner, C. S. Cooper and Mrs. I. O. Kemble to fill Class 3.

The passage of the characters of Miss Mary C. Jackson and Miss Wilhelmina Wirtz was recommended.

Miss Clara M. Wigle, having completed the prescribed course of study, was licensed and recommended for consecration.

The Board heartily commends the work of Graham Hospital, located in Keokuk, Iowa, and commends its training to those who wish to become nurses or nurse deaconesses, and that the pastors bring this before their respective congregations, and that they also open their pulpits to the representatives of this institution.

The following report of the work done in Graham Hospital was presented and accepted:

No. of patients	334
No. of charity patients	11
No. of weeks charity given	32½
No. of deaths	11
Nurses in training	8
Deaconesses in charge	3
Graduates	4
Receipts	\$8426.45
Cash balance	213.63
Bills receivable	1146.16
Total cash and bills receivable	1359.73

MRS. L. G. MURPHY,
Sec'y Board of Deaconesses.

VISITORS TO THE GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Your visitors would respectfully report that we found the school in a thriving condition.

The faculty is of the best. It conservatively holds to the

fundamental and essential doctrine of the church and progressively treasures the valued investigations of the Christian scholar.

The course of study is sound, safe and practical: with wholesome use of the Old and New Testaments; the light of revelation clearly turned upon the social and spiritual problems of our day; and shaped with special reference to the essential needs in evangelism.

The equipment for instruction and help is all that could be asked.

We would heartily commend this school to our young preachers as a place of pure atmosphere, sound doctrine and spiritual power.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE AT BALTIMORE.

Dear Bishop Cranston and Brothers of the Iowa Conference:

Your visitor to the Woman's College at Baltimore begs to report a magnificent property well adapted to the uses of a woman's college; curricula conservative and helpful, yet sufficiently broad and liberal to meet all reasonable needs and demands; a faculty adequate in numbers, cultured in education and specialized in their respective departments to an unusual degree; a company of girls and young women in all classes of the college course, eager, earnest, enthusiastic, laying broad foundations for correct Christian living, enriching and intensifying life's ideals, extending their scope of vision and in every way growing into that cultured womanhood so valuable to the Church and Republic of the present day, and even more essential to the generation to come. We commend the Woman's College at Baltimore to all persons who will not patronize a co-educational institution as the noblest and best of all the woman's colleges of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HANCHER.

HOSPITALS.

Among the charges laid upon the church by the Master was, "heal the sick." In obedience to this command our great Methodist Episcopal Church has undertaken the erection of hospitals. We rejoice in the success which has attended the work of our hospitals, both in Keokuk, under the direction of the W. H. M. Society of our Conference, and the Methodist Hospital at Des Moines. We heartily commend them to the sympathy and support of our people.

We would call attention to the request made of us by the

agent of the Des Moines Methodist Hospital, that in every charge a committee be appointed to call attention of the afflicted to the provisions they afford for their comfort and relief, and note also with pleasure that any who may be unable to pay, who are sent them by the committee, will be gladly received, not as paupers, but as guests of the church, in the name of Jesus Christ.

We are gratified at the splendid report of Graham Hospital, and trust the funds may soon be secured for a new building which is so much needed.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. M. McClelland as trustee of the Methodist Hospital at Des Moines.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE PERMANENT FUND FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In presenting our third annual report we have the record of no great achievement to challenge applause, but have endeavored to be faithful to the important interest committed to our care.

Subscription last report	\$15,008.29
Subscription during '06-'07	11,978.25
Total	\$26,986.54
Cash received on subscriptions	\$ 4,003.79
Net subscriptions	\$22,982.75
Cash and investments last report	\$4,532.98
Cash received on subscriptions	4,003.79
Interest on investments	286.01
	\$8,821.78
Expenses, salary and expenses F. S.	\$ 1,456.23
	\$ 7,365.55
Total cash and subscriptions	\$30,399.30

I am gratified that while this has been the best year of all for the Permanent Fund, we have at the same time a splendid increase in the regular collection for Conference Claimants.

The majority of the ministers of the Conference are now contributors to the Fund, and we confidently expect that every member of the Conference will unite with us to realize the \$50,000.00 needed to complete the Fund. With sincere thanks to God for His manifest favor, and my brothers and sisters in the parsonage homes of the Conference for their hearty sympathy and co-operation, this report is submitted.

R. L. PATTERSON, Financial Secretary.

IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We Desire to renew our hearty appreciation of Pres. John W. Hancher and his co-laborers in the faculty, in the office and in the field for their able services in the interest of our college for the past year. We rejoice and are especially glad over the securing of the whole repair fund and the placing of the cement walks over the college campus.

Owing to the expiration of the terms of office of T. J. Myers, N. M. Harris, C. P. Axtell, we recommend the re-election of T. J. Myers and the election of H. M. Havner and J. W. Neasham. We recommend also the election of W. F. Kopp to fill the vacancy created by the inability of John Morrell to accept.

We further recommend the re-election of Mrs. L. G. Murphy as Conference visitor.

Your committee nominates Rev. U. S. Smith to preach the Educational Sermon at the next session of Conference, with H. W. Hargett as alternate.

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STEWARD'S REPORT

QUESTION 1. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

ANSWER. Of the effective preachers, nothing; of superannuates and widows, \$7,000.00.

QUESTION 2. What sums have been Received on these Claims, and how have they been distributed?

ANSWER 1. Received from collections, \$2819 from Chartered Fund, \$22; from the Book Concern, \$1402, total, \$4243.

ANSWER 2. Distributed as follows:

To Superannuates.

Names.	Amount.	By Whom Taken.
J. B. Hill	\$275 00	T. B. Hughes
G. W. Byrkit	250 00	G. W. Byrkit
F. W. Evans	200 00	F. W. Evans
F. E. Brush	150 00	J. C. Willits
J. W. Fraker	75 00	T. J. Myers
R. Weese	75 00	J. C. Kendrick
W. A. Phelps	75 00	C. R. Zimmerman
H. Runyon	75 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Total	\$1175 00	

To Widows.

Mrs. Cora Sowden	\$250 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Kate Jackson	275 00	J. W. Somerville
Mrs. Catharine Pike	250 00	H. B. Scoles
Mrs. Louise Shane	250 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Victoria Robertson	175 00	J. R. Hanley
Mrs. J. T. Coleman	150 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Nell Boydston	150 00	T. J. Myers
Mrs. C. W. Powelson	150 00	T. J. Myers
Mrs. John Haynes	125 00	J. W. Somerville
Mrs. Allie Thomas	150 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Sarah Shepherd	100 00	P. H. Hawk
Mrs. Hannah Hare	50 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Mary A. Lathan	25 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Mary Coiner	50 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Belle Coddington	10 00	J. H. Decker
Mrs. James Haynes	125 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. J. A. Roovaart	150 00	J. C. Willits
Mrs. Jesse Craig	150 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. I. P. Teter	100 00	H. N. Smith
Mrs. C. F. Williams	50 00	C. R. Zimmerman
Mrs. Jno. Burgess	50 00	J. W. Lambert
Total	\$2786 00	

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

Mrs. Erasmus T. Coiner,
Mrs. Manasseh B. Wayman,
Mrs. Isaac I. Stewart,
Mrs. Michael H. Hare,
Mrs. James W. Latham,
Mrs. Eli H. Coddington,
Mrs. John Wheeler,
Mrs. J. S. Freeman,
Mrs. Robert J. Allison,
Mrs. John Haynes,
Mrs. C. P. Reynolds,
Mrs. J. W. McDonald,
Mrs. R. G. Wilson,
Mrs. D. Murphy,
Mrs. J. F. Robertson,
Mrs. W. E. Patterson,
Mrs. C. W. Powelson,
Mrs. Jesse Craig,
Mrs. J. A. Roovaart.

Mrs. Walter F. Mair,
Mrs. James T. Coleman,
Mrs. Chas. W. Shepherd,
Mrs. John W. Lewis,
Mrs. S. H. Thomas,
Mrs. Wm. F. Cowles,
Mrs. S. P. Sowden,
Mrs. Isaac P. Teeter,
Mrs. W. A. Jackson,
Mrs. B. M. Boydson,
Mrs. John Burgess,
Mrs. James Haynes,
Mrs. W. F. Gilmore,
Mrs. W. C. Van Scholack,
Mrs. J. T. Simmons,
Mrs. E. J. Pike,
Mrs. C. F. Williams,
Mrs. B. F. Shane,

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MEMOIRS.

REV. JESSE CRAIG.

Rev. Jesse Craig, of the Iowa Annual Conference, was born in Hanover, Columbiana Co., O., August 21, 1821, and died at Colorado Springs, Colo., May 7th, 1907, aged 86 years, 8 months and 13 days. He was converted at nineteen, and soon afterwards entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was admitted on trial in the Pittsburg Conference in 1845, from which he past into Western Virginia Conference, by divisions, in 1848. He was admitted into full connection in 1847 and ordained a deacon; in 1849 he passed his final examination and was ordained an elder. He transferred to the Iowa Conference in 1855, of which body he remained a member 52 years, or until his death. His appointments in Iowa were Eddyville circuit, Montezuma, Birmingham, Keosauqua, West Liberty (but that year he was removed to Talleyrand to fill a vacancy) Wapello, New London, Burlington circuit, Middletown, Agency City, Albia station, Knoxville station, Mt. Pleasant circuit, New London again, Batavia, West Point, Ainsworth, Bonapart, Lebanon, Pulaski, Newton circuit and Pella. Thus this earnest man spent in the pastoral work in this conference 30 years, and in all he gave the church, in active service, 40 years of useful labor. In 1886 he superannuated, in which relation he spent the residue of his life. He was an able preacher and a successful evangelist, and great revivals attended his ministry. He had a voice like a trumpet, and was in great favor at camp-meetings and other large gatherings. He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Elmy Conover, to whom he was united Feb. 28th, 1850. She passed to her reward Sept. 12th, 1861. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Sarah E. Yocum. Besides his companion, Bro. Craig leaves seven children to cherish his memory. For several years he made his home at Colorado Springs, where he was held in high esteem, and where he was looked after with pains-taking care, by his wife and his daughter Miss Jennie Craig. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. C. B. Wilcox, and the body was taken to Garden City, Kan., and laid beside that of a beloved daughter. His wife and children sorrow not as those without hope, and are left the priceless heritage of a noble example. At the time of his death Father Craig was the third on the chronological roll of the Iowa Conference.

E. H. W.

ELIZABETH WRIGHT EYESTONE.

Elizabeth Wright, the youngest daughter of Christopher and Martha Wright was born near Keosauqua, Iowa, April 25, 1874, and lived her sweet helpful life in this world for almost thirty three years. When a child of eleven she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Center Chapel under the pastorate of Rev. W. N. Potter. In a few years she was teaching in the Sabbath school, and taking an active part in the Epworth League.

She took delight in the Lord's work, and early developed the passion for service that distinguished her mature years.

Elizabeth graduated from the Keosauqua High school in the class of 1893, and entered on the work of teaching. Her influence over her pupils was remarkable, and many are those who can point to her as the one who inspired them to higher ideals.

With a desire to become a more efficient worker, in 1900, Miss Wright resigned her position at Birmingham, where she was assistant principal, and entered the Chicago Training school for City, Home and Foreign Missions. So well equipped was she by previous study, and a keen interest, that she completed the two years' course in one year. In 1901, she was consecrated a deaconess by Bishop McDowell. Recognizing her ability, the faculty of the Training School retained her as a teacher the following year; then she went to a similar position in the New York Deaconess' Training School; was unusually gifted as a public speaker possessing a fine command of language and a clear and forceful utterance. Her vacations were spent in presenting the subject of the Deaconess' work to various congregations and conventions.

On August 25, 1904, Elizabeth Wright was united in marriage to Rev. James Bruce Eyestone of the Iowa Conference. They went at once to Boston where Mr. Eyestone was completing a course in the Boston School of Theology. Here they spent a happy and busy year, at the end of which they offered themselves to the Mission Board of foreign service. They were appointed to Foochow, China, to teach in the Anglo-Chinese College. They sailed from San Francisco September 27, 1904. That they were happy in their new work, the frequent letters attested, telling of their study of the difficult native tongue, and the progress made, and of the work they were able to do in English. Mrs Eyestone taught two classes the past year in English.

In two or three letters received, there was mention made that she was not well, but in her usual hopeful way she did not dwell upon the fact. Then the lightning brought its benumbing message to her home, the brief word— "Elizabeth Wright Eyestone, dies, operation, tumor." About January first she began to be bothered with a painful lump in her side. She did not suffer greatly at first, but as time passed, and she grew no better, she was taken to the hospital where she could have better care and constant attention. But new complications arose which necessitated an operation as the only hope of life. A large tumor was found and removed after which she lived two days, leaving for the heavenly land, Wednesday morning, March 27, 1907.

So brave, so hopeful, she would not even write to her dear ones much about herself thinking it would only cause them anxiety.

So patient through her long sickness, so hopeful to the end, so cherry, not a word of complaint through eleven long weeks of suffering.

Before she went to the operating table, she was hopeful and said to her husband that the verse that sustained her was Deut. 33:27. "The Eteranl God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms". She also said "If anything should happen, send to the dear ones at home lots of love, love, love."

The body was carried from the hospital to the large hallway

in Brother Main's home where it remained while services were held in the large church near by, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Bishop Foss whom she loved so much gave the address. Mr. Gowdy (president of college) told her life and work in the college. Bro. Miner told her life and work in the Mission. Then Mr. Main (president of theological school) spoke in Chinese and told the Chinese how she loved them. The Chinese pastor offered prayer. Two hymns were sung, 979 and 988 in the old hymnal. And at eight o'clock the body was taken to the little grave yard near by where Consul Gracey read the ritual service and her body was tenderly laid to rest.

A memorial service was held in her old home church at Keosauqua May 9th, 1907 in charge of the pastor Rev. P. H. Hawk. Rev. A. V. Kedrick, Presiding elder of the Keokuk district preached the sermon from Deut 33:27. A large number of the ministers of the Iowa Conference were present as well as the pastors of the other churches in Keosauqua, several of whom took part in the services.

"From the dust of the weary highway
From the smart of sorrows' rod
Into the Royal Presence
She is bidden, a guest of God.

The veil from her eyes is taken,
Sweet mysteries she is shown;
Her doubts and fears are over,
For she knows as she is known.

For her there should be rejoicing
And festal array,
As for the bride in her beauty
Whom love hath taken away."

REBECCA DONALDSON.

Rebecca (Laycock) Donaldson was born in Stark county, Ohio, December 22, 1832, and removed with her parents to Van Buren county, Iowa, in 1844. There, on the 24th of October, 1854, she was married to Rev. David Donaldson. That same fall her husband was admitted on trial in the Iowa Conference, which then embraced the whole state. He was appointed to a work within the present bounds of the Upper Iowa Conference, into which he fell, by division, in 1856, and from which he transferred to the Iowa Conference in 1865, in which he remained until his death in 1872. Thus it appears that for eighteen years she met with the varied experiences of an itinerant's wife. And in every relation she sustained she proved herself true. Converted early in life, she loved the church of her choice, sympathizing with her husband fully in the work intrusted to his hands, meeting cheerfully the privations that in those pioneer days came to her lot, and assisting in every possible way in upbuilding the kingdom of Christ. Sociable in her disposition, kind in her intercourse with those around her and ready to help where help was needed, she commended herself

to the friendship and love of the church and to the esteem and respect of the people generally in the communities where she was. Affectionate and thoughtful as a wife and mother, she met the description of the worthy woman, as given by King Lemuel: "She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blest; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

The death of Bro. Donaldson left her with four young children to care for, two having passed away in infancy, and it was necessary for her to make strenuous effort in order to their maintenance and education. But she was equal to the emergency, first securing a home for the family in Salem, Iowa, where her husband died, and where she afterwards resided. And it indicated the confidence of the citizens and their respect for her, that to aid her in the support of the family, they secured for her the place of post-mistress in Salem, a post held by her for a number of years, the duties of which she performed with faithfulness and to general acceptance. In the 35 years of her widowhood, while pressed with the cares of the home and the calls of her business life, she always found time to attend to her religious duties, and was faithful in attending the services of the church, assisting, as she was able, in its support. And of her it may be said that she held fast the profession of her faith without wavering, even unto the end. The first of March of this year she removed, with a daughter, to the vicinity of Indianola, Iowa. There she contracted a cold, from which she rallied for awhile; but gradually her health gave way, and on the 4th of June she exchanged earth for the glories of the heavenly world.

She left four children, W. B. Donaldson, of Pierce, Neb.; S. F. Donaldson, of Salem, Iowa; and Mrs. Dr. Dilts and Miss Addie Donaldson, of Indianola, Iowa. And besides these, she had twelve grandchildren. She thus lacked six months and 18 days of rounding out 75 years. It was a comfort to her, and a consolation to them, that all the children were with her at the last. Brief services were held at the home by Rev. G. W. L. Brown, the pastor. The remains were then conveyed to Salem, where the more formal services of the funeral were conducted by Revds. W. S. Kight and E. J. Starr, and the body was laid away in the Salem cemetery, beside that of her departed companion

E. H. W.

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APPOINTMENTS.

Note—The figures denote number of years at Present appointment.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

T. J. MYERS, Presiding Elder, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.—6

Ainsworth—J. E. Weigle....2	Mediapolis—M. E. Reusch...2
Burlington—1st—	Morning Sun—
I. B. Schreckengast.3	C. R. Zimmerman...3
Grace—C. L. Tennant...5	Mt. Pleasant—N. A. Swickard 3
Circuit—C. W. Cochran..1	Mt. Pleasant Circuit—
West—To be supplied,	G. H. Hanawalt ....2
T. G. Harper .....3	West—E. J. Starr .....1
Columbus Junction—	Mount Union—A. M. Smith..1
R. D. Pool .....2	New London—T. F. Barker..4
Crawfordsville—	Oakville—J. E. Evans .....1
J. H. Taylor .....1	Salem—W. S. Kight .....2
Danville—W. N. Potter.....1	Sperry—D. W. Witham .....1
Fairfield—Thomas Osborn ..5	Wapello—J. E. Newsom ....2
Fairfield Circuit—	Wayland—Richard Collier ..1
T. S. Pool .....2	Winfield—H. A. Ingham ....3
Hillsboro—O. J. Fix .....1	Yarmouth—E. A. Bentzinger 2

J. W. Hancher, President; A. C. Piersel, Dean; E. E. Lymer, G. L. Minear, H. W. Munster, Professors, Iowa Wesleyan University, members Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

A. B. Hightshoe, 1st Asst. Supt. Home Finding Society, member Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

A. V. KENDRICK, Presiding Elder, Keokuk, Ia.—5

Birmingham—J. P. Cummins 1	C. A. Field .....2
Bloomfield—C. L. Stafford ..4	Keokuk—J. W. Lambert ...3
Bonaparte—G. H. Kemp ....1	Keosauqua—W. G. Thorn ...1
Cantril—H. F. Gilbert .....4	Keosauqua Circuit—
Centerville—W. H. Perdew..2	To be supplied,
Cincinnati—C. E. Coggeshall 1	J. H. Kreminger ....1
Donnellson—H. E. Butler ...1	Libertyville—W. B. Ireland .1
Douds—W. H. Jones .....1	Milton—D. R. Martin .....4
Drakeville—John Davis .....2	Montrose—Geo. H. Wehn ....2
Eldon—G. M. Tuttle .....1	Moulton—D. C. Bevan .....3
Exline—Jesse A. Monkman .2	Mt. Sterling—Geo. Blagg ....2
Farmington—J. H. Koch .. .1	Mystic—M. A. Banker .....2
Floris—J. A. Sinclair .....1	Pulaski—A. T. James .....1
Ft. Madison, 1st church—	Unionville—J. W. Carson ...2
H. B. Scoles .....3	West Grove—W. S. Handy...1
Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave.—	West Point—C. B. Hankins ..1
W. R. Jeffrey, Missionary in Black Hills.	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

J. A. BOATMAN, Presiding Elder, Muscatine, Ia.—1

Amish—W. J. Scott .....1	J. C. Brown .....1
Blue Grass—To be supplied.	North English—E. C. Brooks 2
Kalona—C. L. Jordan .....1	Oxford—E. A. Brinton .....1
Keota—J. F. Robertson .....3	Riverside—H. F. Pugh .....4
Koszta—To be supplied.	Sweetland—A. L. Jordan ...1
R. V. Pike .....1	Tiffin—To be supplied
Ladora—W. L. Fry .....1	W. J. Hamilton ....1
Letts—W. A. Longnecker ...3	Washington—U. S. Smith ...1
Lexington—W. A. Smith ....3	Washington Circuit—
Lone Tree—David Phillips ..1	James Priestnal ....1
Marengo—F. B. Tucker .....5	Webster—Frank Seeds .....2
Muscatine—1st church—	Wellman—P. H. Hawk .....1
J. C. Willits .....1	West Chester—F. E. Morrison 2
Muscatine Circuit—	West Liberty—J. R. Hanley .2
P. M. Conant .....2	Williamsburg—W. H. Dillon 3
Nichols—To be supplied	Wilton—J. E. Corley .....1

R. L. Patterson, Conference Agent of Permanent Fund,
member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Potter, Conference Evangelist, member Muscatine
Quarterly Conference.

J. B. Eyestone, Missionary in China.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

J. M. McCLELLAND, Presiding Elder, Oskaloosa, Ia.—1

Barnes City—S. F. Bishop ..2	New Sharon—J. C. Caughlan 2
Beacon—To be supplied	Newton—W. P. Stoddard ...1
W. H. Slack .....2	Newton Circuit—
Brooklyn—W. L. Clapp .....2	L. G. Cummins .....2
Cedar—O. E. McBride .....2	Oskaloosa—
Deep River—G. W. Pool ....1	J. W. Somerville ...9
Delta—J. P. Hehner .....1	J. C. W. Coxe .....4
Ewart—To be supplied.	Pella—G. E. Monkman .....2
H. C. Druce .....1	Reasoner—H. C. Millice .....1
Grinnell—Elias Handy .....1	Rose Hill—Lloyd Tennant ...2
Kellogg—J. A. Murray .....1	Sonora—A. W. McBlain .....2
Lacey—E. S. Hehner .....1	Taintor—To be supplied.
Lynnville—M. D. Merryman .1	Thornburg—L. R. Burdock ..2
Malcom—F. W. Adams .....1	Victor—L. F. Powell .....1
Montezuma—O. S. Baker ...1	What Cheer—C. W. Wilson ..5
F. I. Poage, Missionary in Indian Territory.	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

H. N. SMITH, Presiding Elder, Hedrick, Ia.—3

Agency—O. G. Orcutt .....1	Hedrick—W. G. Wilson .....3
Albia—W. S. Gardner .....3	Iconium—C. E. Pettit .....2
Avery—To be supplied by	Kirkville—Thomas Rowe ...2
E. A. Hartman .....1	Knoxville—Latham Ingham .3
Attica—Supplied by	Lovilia—B. G. Hankins .....2
H. M. Stand .....1	Martinsburg—J. C. Kendrick 1
Batavia—N. A. Orcutt .....1	Moravia—L. A. Crull .....2
Blakesburg—J. E. Ward ...3	Ollie—Supplied by
Brighton—R. A. Bruce .....2	A. C. Randall .....1
Bussey—G. W. Barber .....2	Ottumwa, 1st church—
Chillicothe—Geo. Filmer ....2	H. W. Hargett .....3
Durham—J. W. Stine .....1	Ottumwa, Main St.—
Eddyville—W. S. Moore ....1	J. W. Pool .....1
Fremont—C. R. Shook .....1	Ottumwa, Willard St.—
Harvey—J. H. Lewis .....2	E. J. Shook .....4
Hamilton—M. D. Cox .....1	Packwood—J. S. Decker ....1
Highland and Farson—	Richland—J. F. Barnett .....3
T. J. Pettit .....2	Sigourney—C. N. Pace .....3

U. B. Smith, Superintendent of Home Finding Society,
member Willard St. Quarterly Conference.

C. S. Cooper, Dist. Superintendent Anti-Saloon League.
member Ottumwa 1st Church Quarterly Conference.

E. E. Doud, Missionary in Arizona.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

H. M. Shirk,	C. H. Myers,	L. B. Jones,
F. C. Edwards,	J. A. Glendinning,	J. W. De Yoe.

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Iowa Conference Roll and Postoffice Addresses. 1907--'08.

Name	Postoffice	Name	Postoffice
1 Adams, F. W.	Malcom	37 Cox, J. C. W.	Oskaloosa
2 Armacost, J. H. (Sd)	Moulton	38 Crull, L. A.	Moravia
3 Baker, O. S.	Montezuma	39 Cummins, J. P.,	Birmingham
4 Banker, M. A.	Mystic	40 Cummins, L. G.	Killduff
5 Barber, G. W.	Bussey	41 Daly, E. S. (Sy)	Milton
6 Barker, T. F. ...	New London	42 Davis, John	Drakeville
7 Barnett, J. F.	Richland	43 Decker, J. S.	Packwood
8 Barton, J. G. (Sd)	Ottumwa	44 Dillon, W. H.,	Williamsburg
9 Bentzinger, E. A,	Yarmouth	45 De Yoe, J. W. ..	Evanston
10 Berg, W. E. (Sy)	New Mexico	46 Doud, E. E.	Arizona
11 Bevan, D. C.	Moulton	47 Edwards, F. C.	Boston
12 Bishop, S. F. ..	Barnes City	48 Ethel, H. C. (Sd)	Bloomfield
13 Blagg, Geo.	Mt. Sterling	49 Evans, F. W. (Sd)	
14 Boatman, J. A. ..	Muscatine		Des Moines
15 Breeden, R. (Sy) ..	Newburg	50 Evans, J. E. (P) ..	Oakville
16 Brinton, E. A. (P) ..	Oxford	51 Eyestone, J. B. ...	Footchow
17 Brooks, A. M. (Sy)		53 Field, C. A. ..	Fort Madison
	Monrovia, Cal.	54 Filmer, George ..	Chillicothe
18 Brooks, E. C.,	North English	55 Fix, O. J. (P)	Hillsboro
19 Bruce, R. A.	Brighton	56 Fraker, J. W. (Sd)	
20 Brush, F. E. (Sd),	Brooklyn		.... Mt. Pleasant
21 Burdock, Luke R.	Thornburg	57 Fry, W. L.	Ladora
22 Butler, H. E. ...	Donnellson	58 Gardner, W. S.	Albia
23 Bushby, I. N. (Sd)	Brooklyn	59 Gilbert, H. F.	Cantril
24 Byrkit, G. W. Sd.		60 Glendinning, J. A. ..	Boston
	Mt. Pleasant	61 Groome, W. N. (Sy)	
25 Carson, J. W., ...	Unionville		Unionville
26 Carson, R. P. (Sy) ...	Colo.	62 Haines, A. W. (Sd).	
27 Caughlan, J. C.,	New Sharon		Evanston
28 Clapp, W. L.	Brooklyn	63 Hall, W. N. (Sd) ..	Hedrick
29 Coates, J. M. (Sd)		64 Hanawalt, G. H. Mt.	Pleasant
	Prairie du Chine, Wis.	65 Hancher, J. W. Mt.	Pleasant
30 Cochran, C. W.,	Burlington	66 Handy, Elias	Grinnell
31 Cogshall, C. E.,	Cincinnati	67 Handy, W. S.,	West Grove
32 Collier, Richard ..	Wayland	68 Hankins, B. G.	Lovilia
34 Cooper, C. S.	Ottumwa	69 Hankins, C. B. ..	West Point
33 Conant, P. M. ...	Muscatine	70 Hanley, J. R. ..	West Liberty
35 Corley, J. E.	Wilton	71 Hargett, H. W. ...	Ottumwa
36 Cox, M. D.	Hamilton	72 Hawk, P. H.	Wellman

Name	Postoffice	Name	Postoffice
73 Hehmer, J. P.	Delta	112 Myers, T. J. ..	Mt. Pleasant
74 Hightshoe, A. B.,		113 Newsom, J. E.	Wapello
	Mt. Pleasant	114 Norton, C. R. (Sy)	
75 Hill, J. B. (Sd)	Agency		Los Angeles
76 Hughes, T. B. (Sd)	Grinnell	115 Orcutt, N. A. (P) ..	Batavia
77 Ingham, H. A.	Winfield	116 Orcutt, O. G.	Agency
78 Ingham, L.	Knoxville	117 Osborn, Thomas, ..	Fairfield
79 Ireland, W. B.	Pulaski	118 Pace, C. N.	Sigourney
80 James, A. T. (P) ..	Pulaski	119 Patterson, R. L.,	Washington
81 Jeffrey, W. R. Spearfish; S.D.		120 Pettit, C. E. (P)	Ollie
82 Jones, L. B. (P) ..	Evanston	121 Pettit, T. J. (P) ..	Highland
83 Jones, W. H.	Douds	122 Perdew, W. H.,	Centerville
84 Jordan, A. L.	Sweetland	123 Phelps, W. A. (Sd)	
85 Jordan, C. E.	Kalona		El Paso, Tex.
86 Kemble, I. O. (Sy)	Oskaloosa	124 Phillips, D.	Lone Tree
87 Kemp, G. H.	Bonaparte	125 Piersel, A. C. ..	Mt. Pleasant
88 Kendrick, A. V., ...	Keokuk	126 Poage, F. I., Ft.	McAllister
88 Kendrick, J. C.,	Martinsburg	127 Pool, G. W.	Deep River
90 Kight, W. S.	Salem	128 Pool, J. W.	Ottumwa
91 Koch, J. H.	Farmington	129 Pool, R. D. ..	Col. Junction
92 Lambert, J. W.	Keokuk	130 Pool, T. S.	Fairfield
93 Lewis, J. H.	Harvey	131 Potter, John (Sy) ..	Newton
94 Longnecker, W. A. ..	Letts	132 Potter, J. W.	Muscatine
95 Lymer, E. E. ..	Mt. Pleasant	133 Potter, W. N.	Danville
96 Mahaffie, A. M. (Sy) ..	Kas.	134 Powell, L. T.	Victor
97 Martin, D. R.	Milton	135 Priestnal, James (P)	
98 McBain, A. W.	Gilman		Washington
99 McBride, O. E. (P) ..	Cedar	136 Pugh, H. F.	Riverside
100 McClelland, J. M. .	Oskaloosa	137 Reusch, M. E. ..	Mediapolis
101 Merryman, W. D.,	Lynnville	138 Robertson, J. F.	Keota
102 Millice, H. C.	Reasoner	139 Rowe, Thomas ...	Kirkville
103 Minear, G. L.,	Mt. Pleasant	140 Rutledge, H. I. (Sy)	
104 Monkman, G. E.	Pella		Iowa City
105 Monkman, J. A.	Exline	141 Runyon, H. (Sd) ...	Sidney
106 Montgomery, C. H. (Sy)		142 Schreckengast, I. B.	
	Grinnell		Burlington
107 Moore, W. S.	Eddyville	143 Schreiner, E. L. (Sy)	Albia
108 Morrison, F. E.,	West Chester	144 Scoles, H. B., Ft..	Madison
109 Munster, H. W. (P)		143 Scott, W. J.	Amish
	Mt. Pleasant	146 Seeds, Frank	Webster
110 Murray, J. A. (P) ..	Kellogg	147 Shippen, W. C. (Sd)	
111 Myers, C. H. (P) ..	Scotland	148 Shirk, H. M. (P),	Oskaloosa

Name	Postoffice	Name	Postoffice
149 Shook, C. R.	Fremont	166 Taylor, J. H.,	Crawfordsville
150 Shook, E. J.	Ottumwa	167 Tennant, C. L. ..	Burlington
151 Sinclair, J. A.	Floris	168 Tennant, Lloyd, ..	Rose Hill
152 Smith, A. M.	Mt. Union	169 Thorn, W. G. ...	Keosauqua
153 Smith, D. C. (Sd)	Ottumwa	170 Tucker, F. B.	Marengo
154 Smith, H. N.	Hedrick	171 Tuttle, G. M.	Eldon
155 Smith, U. B.	Ottumwa	172 Ward, J. E. ...	Blakesburg
156 Smith, U. S.	Washington	173 Waring, E. H. (Sd)	
151 Smith, W. A. (P)	Lexington		Oskaloosa
158 Somerville, J. W.,	Oskaloosa	174 Weese, Renix (Sd)	Virginia
158 Spaulding, W. J. (Sd)		175 Wehn, G. H.	Montrose
	Mt. Pleasant	176 Weigle, J. E.	Ainsworth
160 Stafford, C. L. ..	Bloomfield	177 Willits, J. C.	Muscatine
161 Starr, E. J. (P)	Mt. Pleasant	178 Wilson, C. W. ..	What Cheer
162 Stine, J. W.	Durham	179 Wilson, W. G.	Hedrick
163 Stoddard, W. P.	Newton	180 Witham, D. W. (P)	..Sperry
164 Stryker, W. R. (Sy)		181 Zimmerman, C. R.	
	Washington		Morning Sun
65 Swickard, N. A.,	Mt. Pleasant		

NOTE—Sd. for Superannuated; Sy. for Supernumary; P. for Probationer.

Members of Conference...161
 Probationers20
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 Total181

Superannuated21
 Supernumerary14
 Probationers20
 Effective124
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 Total181

XIV.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

- C. J. Chrestensen, Salina	W. L. Babb, Burlington, 1st yr.
*J. Dolph, Wayland	T. G. Harper, Burlington, 2d year
*W. E. Thresher, New London	Chas. Foster, Mt. Pleasant, 2d yr.
-|W. B. Russell, Salem, 2d year	J. M. Hooper, Mt. Pleasant
*W. D. Loder, Wayland	C. E. Ward, Fairfield, 3d yr.
	J. K. George, Fairfield

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

-|J. C. Brown, West Point	-|J. W. Cheney, Keosauqua
*L. C. Carroll, Bloomfield	-|F. Wire, Bonaparte
-|J. G. Lauterbach, Donnellson	-|David Exline, Exline
-|Amos Steckle, Bloomfield	M. T. Butterfield, Keokuk
-|A. S. Downes, Unionville	
|S. H. Sperry, Ft. Madison	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

A. Davidson, Muscatine	M. Y. Howe, Muscatine
B. G. Swaney, Marengo, 1st yr.	W. P. Darbyshire, Washington
W. E. Leob, Nichols, 1st yr.	Thomas Maplethorp, Muscatine
W. A. Pye, Wilton	W. J. Hamilton, Tiffin

OCKALOOSA DISTRICT.

D. D. Downs, Oskaloosa	*L. F. Ellsworth, Rose Hill
*James S. Horner, New Sharon	-|James Tool, Reasoner
-|H. L. F. Tool, Reasoner	*F. M. Barker, What Cheer
-|R. E. Wilson, Beacon	*A. J. Good, Oskaloosa
W. H. Slack, Beacon	*H. C. Druse, Ewart

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

|N. J. Hodges, Knoxville	E. O. Rankin, Attica
-|H. S. Albert, Albia	|A. C. Caughlan, Ottumwa
|John Chacey, Richland	-|Ezra Carey, Agency
Job Hyde, Ottumwa	Thomas Pettit, Highland
C. E. Pettit, Ollie	

| Local Deacon.
-|Not in course of study.

*Local Elder.

XV.

MINISTERIAL RECORD.

- ADAMS, F. W., Iowa. New London, '81; Amish, '83; Riverside, '84
Keosauqua, '87; Keokuk, '88; Wilton, '89; Prof. I. W. U., '91;
Ladora, '98; Columbus Junction, '00; Morning Sun, '02; Lone
Tree, '05; Malcom, '07.
- ARMACOST, J. H., Iowa. Moulton, Iowa.
- BAKER, O. S., Iowa. Newton, '06; Montezuma, '07.
- BANKER, M. A., Kentucky. '00; Iowa, Mystic, '06.
- BARBER, G. W., Iowa. Keosauqua circuit, '82; Bentonsport, '84;
Pulaski, '86; Selma, '88; Eldon, '93; Taintor, '95; Kossuth,
'96; Farmington, '97; Drakeville, '00; Libertyville, '02; Union-
ville, '04; Bussey, '06.
- BARKER, THOMAS F., Iowa. Crawfordsville, '90; Kossuth, '96;
Eldon, '97; Crawfordsville, '02; New London, '04.
- BARNETT, John F., Iowa, '84. Farmington, '85; G. B. I., '88;
North English, '92; Wilton, '94; Ft. Madison, First Ch., '99;
Milton, '01; Fremont, '04; Richland, '05.
- BARTON, JAMES G., Iowa. Dahlonga, '68; Kirksville, '70; South
Burlington, '73; Knoxville, '76; Ottumwa, Main St., '79; Ches-
ter and Sheridan, '80; Oxford, '81; Montezuma, '83; Newton,
'86; Marengo, '87; Kirksville, '89; Mount Pleasant, west cir-
cuit, '93; Libertyville, '96; Superannuated, '98.
- BENTZINGER, EDWARD A., Iowa. Oakville, '04; Marsh, '05;
Yarmouth, '06.
- BERG, WILLIAM E., Iowa. Taintor, '04; Douds, '05; Superannu-
ated, '07.
- BEVAN DAVID C., Iowa. Pleasant Hill, '70; Koszta, '72; Oxford,
'74; Lettsville, '77; Sweetland, '79; Wilton, '80; Ottumwa,
Main St., '83; First Ch., Oskaloosa, '85; Victor, '91; Malcom,
'94; Letts, '96; Morning Sun, '99; Ft. Madison, First Ch., '01;
Ottumwa, Main St., '02; Moulton, '05.
- BISHOP, S. F., Iowa. Salem, '78; Webster, '80; Martinsburg, '82;
Brighton, '83; Newton circuit, '85; Lone Tree, '86; Pleasant
Hill, '88; Pella, '90; Wayland, '92; New London, '94; Colum-
bus City, '97; Sperry, 1900; Supernumerary, '01; Millersburg,
'04; Barnes City, '06.
- BLAGG, GEORGE, Iowa. Exline, '01; Mystic, '03; Mt. Sterling, '06.
- BOATMAN, J. A., Kentucky. Cumberland City, '70; Meade Ct., '71;
Hardin, Ct., '72; Student De Pauw, '73; Louisa, '79; Augusta,
'80; Iowa, Moulton, '83; Newton, '86; Albia, '87; Brooklyn, '89;
Washington, '92; Bloomfield, '94; Fairfield, '95; Keokuk, '98;
Morning Sun, 1901; Ft. Madison, '02; West Liberty, '03; Well-
man, '06; Muscatine Dist., '07.
- BREEDEN, RICHARD, Iowa. Marysville, '88; Chillicothe, '89;
Drakeville, '90; Bentonsport, '91; Lebanon, '93; Cincinnati,
'95; Pulaski, '96; Mystic, '97; Amish, '98; North English, 1900;
Sonora, '03; Asst. Supt. Am Home Finding Association, '04;
Supernumerary, '05.
- BRINTON, EDWARD A., Iowa. Sweetland, '06; Oxford, '07.
- BROOKS, EDWARD C., Colorado, '70; Iowa, '87. Ottumwa, Main
St., '87; Marengo, '89; Newton, '92; Montezuma, '95; Center-
ville, '98; Brooklyn, 1900; Muscatine Ct., '03; North English,
'06.

- BRUCE, R. A., Iowa. Melrose, '02; Chillicothe, '03; Attica, '04; Kirksville, '05 Brighton, '05.
- BRUSH, FRANK E., Joined Upper Iowa Conf. in 1877. Clermont, 1877-1879; Decorah, 1879-1881; First Church Davenport, 1881-1884; Anamosa, 1884-1887; Grace Church, Waterloo, 1887-1890; Mountain View church, Butte, Montana, 1890-1892; Presiding Elder Helena Dist., 1892-1893; Iowa City, '93-'95; St. Luke's church, Dubuque, 1895-1896; First church, Ottumwa, 1896-1901; Supernumerary, 1901-1906; Superannuated, 1906.
- BURDOCK, LUKE R., Iowa. Cedar, '05; Thornburg, '06.
- BUSBY, I. N., Iowa. Malcom, '68; Montezuma, '71; Newton, '73; Ottumwa, '75; Danville, '76; New London, '79; Malcom and Madison, '81; Madison, '82; Superannuated, '86.
- BUTLER, H. E. Iowa. West Grove, '06; Donnellson, '07.
- BYRKIT, G. W., Iowa. Osceola, '57; Bentonsport, '58; Libertyville, '59; Blakesburg, '60; Attica, '61; Bloomfield, '62; Centerville, '63; W. Point, '64; Kossuth, '66; Ft. Madison, '67; Keosauqua, '68; Agency, '70; Danville, '72; Wapello, '75; Bloomfield, '77; Burlington, Grace, '78; Mt. Pleasant Circuit, '81; Winfield, '84; New London, '85; Birmingham, '86; Muscatine Ct., '88; Riverside, '90; Ladora, '91; Oxford, '92; Cedar, '93; Richland, '94; Rose Hill, '95; Delta, '96; Koszta, '97; West Chester, '98; Tiffin, 1900; Millersburg, '01; Superannuated, '02.
- CARSON, J. W., Iowa. Salina, '90; Troy, '91; Columbus City, '96; Salem, '97; Cantril, '01; Mystic, '02 Keosauqua Ct., '03; Mt. Sterling, '04; Unionville, '06.
- CARSON, R. P., Iowa. Danville, 1903; Superanumary, '04.
- CAUGHLAN, J. C., Iowa. Martinsburg, '88; Durham, '90; Eddyville, '92; Kirkville, '96; Packwood, 1900; Bussey, '03; Moravia, '04; New Sharon, '06.
- CLAPP, W. L., Iowa. Martinsburg, '93; Boston Theo. School, '93; Crawfordsville, '96; Muscatine Ct., 1900; Wellman, '03; Brooklyn, '06.
- COATES, JAS. M., Iowa. Richmond, '60; Millersburg, '61; West Liberty, '62; Wilton, '64; North Liberty, '65; Sweetland Center, '67; Millersburg, '69; Malcom, '70; Kellogg, '73; Newton Circuit, '75; Granville, '78; Supernumerary, '79; North Newton, Circuit, '80; Pella, '81; Victor, '83; located, '84; re-admitted, '89; Oxford, '89; Ainsworth, '92; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '97; Millersburg, '99; Supernumerary, '01; Superannuated, '06.
- COCHRAN, C. W., Iowa. Salina, '01; West Point, '03; Sperry, '05; Burlington Ct., '07.
- COGGESHALL, C. E. Fremont, '05; Cincinnati, '07.
- COLLIER, RICHARD, Iowa. Deep River, '88; Taintor, '91; Beacon, '92; Lynnville, '94; Mystic, '98; Bentonsport, 1901; Bonaparte, '02; Eldon, '03; Cincinnati, '05; Wayland, '07.
- CONANT, P. M. Riverside, '03; Webster, '04; Muscatine Ct., '06.
- COOPER, C. S., Missouri. New London, '69; Warrenton, '70; Brookfield, '72; Macon City, '73. Iowa. Keosauqua, '73; Sigourney, '76; Missouri, Plattsburg, '79; Mayville, '80; West Neb. Mission, '83; Iowa, Kossuth, '90; Kirkville, '92; Keokuk Dist., '97; Albia, '03; Temperance Agt. for Iowa Conf., '05.
- CORLEY, J. E., Iowa. Malcom, '71; Victor, '72; North Newton, '73; Iocated '74; Morning Sun, '77; Kossuth, '79; Fort Madison,

- '81; Marengo, '84; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '86; Montezuma, '88; Burlington Dist., '90; Grinnell, '96; West Liberty, '99; Milton, 1900; Fairfield, '01; Supernumerary, '03; Deep River, '05; Wilton, '07.
- COX, M. D., St. Louis. Iowa. Hamilton, '07.
- COXE, J. C. W., Vermont. Bellows Falls, 1864; Groton, '65; Lydon, '68; Springfield, '69; Montpelier, '71; Principal Vt. Meth. Seminary, '72. Iowa. Burlington, Division St., '74; Washington, '77; Oskaloosa, First Ch., '79; Brooklyn, '82; Western Gen. Agent S. S. Union and Tract Society, '85; Conference S. S. Agent, '92; Financial Agent I. W. U., '93; Muscatine Dist., '95; Knoxville, 1901; Agent Permanent Fund, '03; Oskaloosa, '04.
- CRULL, L. A., Oklahoma, '94; Iowa, '97; Millersburg, '97; Sweetland, '99; Danville, '01; Supernumerary, '03; Kellogg, '04; Moravia, '06.
- CUMMINS, J. P., Minn., '03; Iowa, '04. Hillsboro, '04; Mt. Union, '05; Birmingham, '07.
- CUMMINS, L. G., Iowa. Lacey, '03; Newton Ct., '06.
- DALY, EUGENE S. Milton, '02; Supernumerary, '03.
- DAVIS, JOHN, New Connection, Canada, '69. Iowa. Chillicothe, '71; Independence, '73; Keota, '74; Webster, '77; Brighton, '79; Millersburg, '81; Pleasant Hill, '84; Lexington, '87; Lone Tree, '90; Beacon, '02; Iconium, '03; Troy, '04; Drakeville, '06.
- DECKER, JOHN S., Iowa. Melrose, 1900; Sperry, '02; Burlington West, '03; Mt. Pleasant West, '04; Packwood, '07.
- DILLON, WILLIAM H., Iowa. Melrose, '94; Pleasant Plain, '96; Martinsburg, '99; Durham, '01; West Chester, '02; Williamsburg, '05.
- DE YOE, J. WILLARD, Iowa. Blakesburg, '98; Lacey, 1900; school '03; Delta, '05; school, '07.
- DOUD, EDWARD E., Iowa. Mt. Union, '85; Supernumerary, Pulaski, '88; Libertyville, '92; Thornburg, '94; Reasnor, '95; New London, '97; Crawfordsville, 1900; Avery, '02; Missionary to Arizona, '04.
- EDWARDS, FRED C., Iowa. Beacon, '04; Pella, '05; school, '06; ETHEL, H. C., Iowa. New London, '90; Fairfield Ct., '91; Lebanon, '92; Bentonsport, '93; Beacon, '94; Supernumerary, '95; Superannuated, '01.
- EVANS, F. W., Iowa. Pittsburg, 1851; Farmington, '52; Montrose, '53; Keokuk and Bloomfield, '54; Montrose, '55; Albia, '56; Ottumwa, '57; Keokuk, '58; Muscatine, '59; Chaplain 35th Iowa Infantry, '61; Keosauqua, '65; Albia, '66; Washington, '67; Muscatine District, '68; Burlington, '71; Osceola, '73; Mt. Pleasant, '75; Newton, '80; Fairfield, '82; Oskaloosa, '84; Knoxville, '88; Supernumerary, '90; Superannuated, 1900.
- EVANS, J. E., Iowa. Oakville, '07.
- EYESTONE, J. B., Iowa. Keosauqua Ct., '98; Libertyville, 1900; school, '02; Missionary to China, '05.
- FERGUSON, J. S. Superannuated, Keokuk, '03.
- FIELD, C. A. Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '06.
- FILMER, GEO., N. Y., East, 1874. Iowa. Milton, '91; Danville, '93; Ainsworth, '97; Lexington, '01; Kalona, '03; Chillicothe, '06.
- FIX, O. J., Iowa. Hillsboro, '07.

- FRAKER, J. W., Iowa. North Newton Ct., '84; Rose Hill, '85; Taintor, '87; Farmington, '91; Birmingham, '94; Mt. Pleasant, Ct., '97; New London, 1900; Supernumerary, '04; Superannuated, '05.
- FRY, W. L., Iowa. Durham, '95; Marysville, '96; Pleasant Plain, '98; Unionville, '99; Martinsburg, '01; Cedar, '03; Reasnor, '05, Ladora, '07.
- GARDNER, W. S., Iowa. Abingdon, '82; Salina, '83; Webster, '84; Drakeville, '87; Eldon, '90; Ottumwa, Willard St., '91; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '93; Fremont, '94; Keokuk, First Ch., '98; Moulton, '02; Albia, '05.
- GILBERT, H. F., Iowa. Mt. Zion, '93; Keosauqua Ct., '94; Batavia, '97; West Burlington, '98; Eddyville, '00; Cedar, '01; Packwood, '03; Cantril, '04.
- GLENDINNING, J. A., Burlington Ct., '03; School, '07.
- GROOME, WILLIAM, N., Iowa. Batavia, '74; Keokuk, First Ch., '76; Boston Theological School, '80; New Sharon, '83; Keosauqua, '84; Missionary to Idaho, '86; Pella, '87; Ottumwa, Main St., '89; Wilton Junction, '92; Keota, '94; Malcom, '96; What Cheer, '97; Deep River, '99; Beacon, '00; Unionville, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Supernumerary, '06.
- HAINES, A. W., Iowa Conf. 1869; Supernumerary, '02; Superannuated, '07.
- HALL, W. N., Iowa. Letts, '80; Marengo, '82; Sigourney, '84; Keosauqua, '86; Burlington, Grace, '87; Supernumerary, '90; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '93; Winfield, '94; Superannuated, '98; Tiffin, '99; Wilton, '00; Hedrick, '02; New Sharon, '03; Victor, '06; Superannuated, '07.
- HANAWALT, G. H., Iowa. Beacon, '96; Delta, '98; Victor, '02; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '06.
- HANCHER, J. W. S. Kan. Cottonwood Falls, '80; Florence, '81; Upper Iowa, Clarksville, '83; Nashua, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, '87; Black Hills, Rapid City, '87; President Hills College, '89; St. Louis, Grand Ave. Ch., Kansas City, '97; N., New York, Herkimer, '99; Iowa, Pres. I. W. U., '01.
- HANDY, ELIAS, Iowa. Lebanon, '90; Mystic, '92; Newton Ct., '96; What Cheer, '99; Prof. I. W. U., '02; Washington, '05; Grinnell, '07.
- HANDY, W. S. Iowa. West Grove, '07.
- HANKINS, B. G., Iowa. Sperry, '97; Oakville, 1900; Salem, '03; Lovilia, '06.
- HANKINS, CHARLES B., Iowa. Montrose, '04; Libertyville, '05; West Point, '07.
- HANLEY, J. R., Iowa. West Chester, 1900; Sweetland, '02; Keota, '04; West Liberty, '06.
- HARGETT, H. W., Iowa. Ottumwa, First Ch., '05.
- HAWK, P. H. Iowa. Richland, '03; Keosauqua, '05; Wellman, '07.
- HEHNER, J. P., St. Louis German. Iowa, Delta, '07.
- HIGHTSHOE, A. B., Iowa. West Point, '89; Lone Tree, '94; Sigourney, '98; Montezuma, '01; Fort Madison, '03; Ottumwa, Main St., '05.
- HILL, J. B., Ohio, '47. Ripley and Ravenswood, '47; Somerville and Fayette, '48; discontinued, '49; W. Virginia, '52; New California Mission, '52; Harrisville, '54; Elizabeth, '56; Iowa, '57; North Liberty, '59; Richmond, '61; Pleasant Hill, '62; Lexing-

- ton, '63; Richmond, '64; Mt. Pleasant, '66; New London, '68; Marshall, '69; Oskaloosa Dist., '70; Agency, '74; Batavia and Libertyville, '76; Muscatine, '78; Agency, '80; Lovilia, '82; Melrose, '83; Beacon, '84; Batavia, '85; Albia, '86; Durham, '87; Fremont, '90; Chillicothe, '92; Hedrick, '93; Batavia, '94; Superannuated, '95.
- HUGHES, T. B., W. Va., '57. Calhoun, Harrisville '58; Glenville, '59; Spencer, '61; W. Union, '62; Middlebourne, '63; Moundsville, '64; Iowa, Grinnell, '85; Oskaloosa Dist., '90; Bloomfield, '96; Albia, 1900; Sigourney, '03; Agency, '05; Superannuated, '07.
- INGHAM, H. A. Iowa. Blakesburg, '94; Tracy, '96; Brighton, '99; Keosauqua, '02; Winfield, '05.
- INGHAM, L., Iowa. New London, '86; Neb., '88; Iowa, Moravia, '94; Hedrick, '97; Moulton, '00; Keokuk, First, '04; Knoxville, '95.
- IRELAND, W. B. Iowa. Unionville, '93; Cedar, '94; Lovilia, '95; Durham, '96; Mt. Union, '98; West Point, 1900, Drakeville, '02; Pulaski, '04; Libertyville, '07.
- JAMES, AARON T., Iowa. Lynnville, '04; school, '05; Pulaski, '07.
- JEFFREY, WM. R., Jr., Iowa. Salina, '93; Moulton, '95; Keosauqua, '00; Missionary to the Black Hills, '02.
- JONES, LUCIAN B., Iowa. Exline, '04; school, '05
- JONES, W. H., Reasoner, '02; Ottumwa Ct., '05; Bonaparte, '06; Douds, '07.
- JORDAN, ARTHUR L., Iowa. Sperry, '04; Oakville, '05; Sweetland, '07.
- JORDAN, C. L., Iowa. Kalona, '07.
- KEMBLE, I. O., Iowa. Pella, '65; Marengo, '68; Bloomfield, '71; Albia, '74; I. W. U., '76; Rose Hill, '78; Newton Ct., '80; Sigourney, '83; Washington, '84; Newton, '87; Muscatine Dist., '89; Centerville, '95; Fairfield, '98; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '01; Keokuk, '04; Supernumerary, '05.
- KEMP, GEO. H. North Indiana, '95; Iowa, Batavia, '04; West Chester, '05; Hamilton, '06; Bonaparte, '07.
- KENDRICK, A. V. Iowa. Springfield, '73; Malcom, '76; New Sharon, '79; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '82; S. Burlington, '84; Ft. Madison, '87; West Liberty, '91; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '94; Brooklyn, '96; Centerville, 1900; Keokuk Dist., '03
- KENDRICK, J. C., Iowa. Springfield, '69; Keota, '70; Abingdon, '72; Wayland, '73; New London, '76; Winfield, '78; Wapello, '80; Richland, '82; Eldon, '85; Ainsworth, '87; Sigourney, '89; Ottumwa, Main St., '93; Muscatine Ct., '95; Pella, '98; Agency, '01; Columbus Junction, '03; Oxford, '06; Martinsburg, '07.
- KIGHT, W. S. Iowa. Abingdon Ct., '84; Delta, '86; Malcom, '90; Sonora, '94; Columbus Jct., '97; Ladora, '00; Lovilla, '02; Eddyville, '04; Salem, '06.
- KOCH, J. H., Iowa. Pleasant Plain, '05; Crawfordsville, '06; Farmington, '07.
- LAMBERT, J. W., W. Va. Centerville Ct., '77; Parkersburg Ct., '80; Ravenswood Ct., '82; Elizabeth Ct., '83; Iowa, New Sharon, '85; Montezuma, '92; Brooklyn, '95; Knoxville, '96; Ottumwa Dist., '99; Keokuk, '05.
- LEWIS, J. H., Iowa. Harvey, '07.

- LONGNECKER, W. A., Iowa. Sperry, '92; student at Boston, '94; Lacey, '97; Deep River, '01; Letts, '05.
- LYMER, ELMER, E., Des Moines. Coin, '82; Farragut, '83; Essex, '84; Farragut, '87; Missionary to Black Hills, Sturgis, '88; V. Pres. Black Hills College, '90; President Black Hills College, '97; N. W. Iowa, Ida Grove, '99; Spirit Lake, '00; Dean Morning Side College, '01; Prof. I. W. U., '04.
- MAHAFFIE, A. M., Iowa, '94. West Point '95; Mt. Union, '00; Danville, '04; Supernumerary, '07.
- MARTIN, D. R., Iowa. Oskaloosa Ct., '90; Delta, '97; Kellogg, '98; Newton Ct., '01; Milton, '04.
- McBLAIN, A. W., Iowa. Oskaloosa Ct., '95; Taintor, '96; Rose Hill, '98; Thornburg, '01; Newton Circuit, '04; Sonora, '06.
- McBRIDE, OSCAR E., Iowa. Cedar, '06
- McCLELLAND, J. M., Iowa. Tiffin, '92; Sweetland, '94; Student O. W. U., '97; Marengo, '00; Grinnell, '03; Oskaloosa Dist. '07.
- MERRYMAN, M. D., Iowa Conf. Lynnville, '07.
- MILLICE, H. C. Iowa. Koszta, '83; Cincinnati, '84; Salem, '85; Selma, '86; Chillicothe, '87; Lovilia, '89; Attica, '92; Packwood, '95; Cedar, '97; Pulaski, '98, Drakeville, '99; Nichols, 1900; Amish, '02; Lynnville, '05; Reasoner, '07.
- MINEAR, G. L., Iowa, '94. Salina, '95; Libertyville, '97; student at Boston, '98; Cantril, '01; agent I. W. U., '04; Prof. I. W. U., '05.
- MONKMAN, JESSE A., Iowa. Drakeville, '04; Exline, '06.
- MONKMAN, GEORGE E., Iowa. Chillicothe, '04; Pella, '06.
- MONTGOMERY, C. H., Iowa. West Point, '73; Winchester, '74; Albia Ct., '77; Durham, '78; Attica, '79; Kirkville, '82; Kossuth, '84; S. W. Kansas Conf., '86; Iowa Conf., Victor, '95; Muscatine Ct., '98; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '00; Letts, '02; Sonora, '04; Supernumerary, '06.
- MOORE, W. S., Iowa. Brookville, 1890; Hedrick, '92; Durham, '93; Richland, '95; Agency, '99; Kirkville, '00; Pulaski, '02; Cincinnati, '03; Donnellson, '05; Eddyville '07.
- MORRISON, Fred E., Iowa. Sweetland, '04; West Chester, '06.
- MUNSTER, HENRY W., Iowa. Kellogg, '06; Prof. I. W. U., '07.
- MURRAY, J. A., Iowa. Kellogg, '07.
- MYERS, C. H., School, '05.
- MYERS, T. J., Iowa. New Sharon, '69; Sigourney, '70; Otley, '71; Bellfountain, '72; Kirkville, '74; Kossuth, '77; Danville, '80; S. Burlington, '83; Burlington Dist., '84; Cenetrville, '90; Keokuk Dist, '91; Treas. I. W. U., '97; Burlington Dist., '02.
- NEWSOM, J. E., Iowa, '90; Bengal, '90; North India, Cawnpore, '91; Northwest India, '92; Iowa, Blue Grass, '95; Wellman, '96; West Liberty, 1900; Brooklyn, '03; Wapello, '06.
- NORTON, C. R., Iowa. Salem, '72; Unionville, '73; Hamilton, '75; Chillicothe, '77; What Cheer, '80; Sweetland, '83; Milton, '86; Mediapolis, '91; Hedrick, '94; Moravia, '97; Superannuate, '03; Batavia, '04; Supernumerary, '05.
- ORCUTT, N. A., Iowa. Batavia, '07.
- ORCUTT, O. G., Iowa, '01, West Mt. Pleasant Circuit. Attica, '02; Harvey, '03; Packwood, '05; Agency, '07.
- OSBORN, T., Iowa. Williamsburg, '89; Wellman, '93; Mt. Pleasant West Ct., '95; Agency, '97; Winfield, '99; Fairfield, '03.

- PACE, C. N., Iowa. Thornburg, '99; student at Garrett, '01; Lone Tree, '02; Sigourney, '05.
- PATTERSON, R. L., Iowa. Martinsburg, '84; Prignton, '85; Keota, '87; Eldon, '88; What Cheer, '90; Brooklyn, '92; Keokuk 1st Church, '95; Keosauqua, '98; Wapello, 1900; Ottumwa, Willard St., '01; Agent Permanent Fund, '04.
- PERDEW, W. H., Iowa. Columbus City, '94; student in Boston, '96; New Sharon, '00; Mediapolis, '03; Centerville, '96.
- PHELTS, W. A., Genesee, '84; Iowa, '92.
- PETTIT, C. E., Iowa. Iconium, '07.
- PETTIT, T. J., Iowa. Highland and Farson, '07.
- PHILLIPS, D., Iowa. Lynnville, '89; Newton Ct., '93; Deep River, '96; Sonora, '99; Malcom, '03; Lone Tree, '07.
- PIERSEL A. C., Iowa. I. W. U., '00.
- POAGE, F. I., Iowa. Evans, '98; Lynnville, '99; Ewart, '01; school, '02; Missionary to Indian Ter., '05.
- POOL, G. W., Iowa. Troy, '89; Drakeville, '91; Birmingham, '93; Farmington, '94; Cincinnati, '96; West Grove, '98; Richland, '99; Keota, '02; Wilton, '04; Deep River, '07.
- POOL, J. W., Iowa. Hillsboro, '94; Crawfordsville, '95; student, '96; Kossuth, '97; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe, '99; Ladora, '03; Otumwa, Main St., '07.
- POOL, R. D., Iowa. Muscatine Park Avenue, '97; Blue Grass, '99; Oxford, '00; Columbus Junction, '06.
- POOL, T. S. Iowa. Bentonsport, '87; Salem, '90; Wapello, '95; Letts, '00; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '02; Fairfield Ct., '06.
- POTTER, JOHN, Iowa, '70; Millersburg, '70; Lancaster, '71; Hamilton, '72; Chillicothe, '74; Durham, '76; Albia Ct., '78; Unionville, '79; Koszta, '80; Pleasant Hill, '81; Kellogg, '88; Lynnville, '84; Richland, '85; S. Kan., '87; Iowa, '88; Eddyville, '88; Supernumerary, '90; Rose Hill, '91; Knoxville Ct., '93; Ewart, '94; Supernumerary, '96; Exline, 1900; Superannuated, '01; effective, Nichols, '02; Supernumerary, '03.
- POTTER, JOHN W., Iowa. Columbus Jet. and Crawfordsville, '87; Burlington Ct., '89; Wellman, '91; Williamsburg, '93; West Burlington, '94; Milton, '96; Bloomfield, 1900; Muscatine 1st Ch., '04; Conf. Evangelist, '06.
- POTTER, W. N. Iowa. Sigourney Ct., '83; Melrose, '83; Plano, '84; Keosauqua Ct., '85; Selma, '87; Webster, '88; Letts, '92; Ladora, '94; Attica, '98; Lexington, '99; Ainsworth, '01; Eddyville, '06; Danville, '07.
- POWELL, L. F., North Dakota. Iowa. Victor, '07.
- PRIESTNAL, JAMES, Iowa. Washington Ct., '07.
- PUGH, H. F., Iowa. Fremont, '73; Richland, '74; Martinsburg, '75; Keota, '77; Malcom, '79; Tiffin, '81; Blue Grass, '83; Ladora, '86; Ainsworth, '89; Winfield, '92; Letts, '94; Williamsburg, '96; Lone Tree, '98; Pella, '01; Melrose, '03; Riverside '04.
- REUSCH, MOSES E., Michigan. Alden, '96; Traverse City, Ashbury Ch., '97; Albion College, '99; Iowa, Wapello, '03; Mediapolis, '06.
- ROBERTSON, J. F., Iowa. Webster, '02; Washington Ct., '04; Keota, '05.
- ROWE, THOMAS, Iowa. Blakesburg, '04; Harvey and Tracy, '05; Kirkville, '06.

- RUNYON, H., Iowa. Martinsburg, '60; Eureka, '63; Hamilton, '64; Superannuated, '66.
- RUTLEDGE, H. I., Iowa. Koszta, '99; Tiffin, '01; Supernumerary '07.
- SCHRECKENGAST, I. B., Iowa. Sweetland, '88; Theological Seminary, '91; West Liberty, '95; Washington, '99; Burlington, First Ch., '05.
- SCHREINER, E. L., Iowa. Crawfordsville, '65; Dodgeville, '66; Fort Madison, '68; Keokuk, First Ch., '70; Ottumwa, Main St., '73; Bloomfield, '74; Newton, '77; Brooklyn, '78; Oskaloosa Dist., '79; Wilton, '83; Centerville, '86; Newton, '89; Fairfield, '90; Albia, '95; Burlington, Grace Church, '99; Albia Ct., '00; Melrose, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '03; Supernumerary, '06.
- SCOLES, H. B., Iowa. Unionville, '94; Lovilia, '96; Cedar, '98; Hedrick, '00; Brighton, '02; Winfield, '03; Fort Madison, '05.
- SCOTT, WILLIAM J. Nichols, '06; Amish, '07.
- SEEDS, F., Minnesota, '94. Iowa, Douds, '02; Bussey, '05; Webster, '06.
- SHIPPIN, W. C. Address not known.
- SHIRK, HENRY M. Koszta, '06; school, '07.
- SHOOK, E. J., Iowa. Exline, '93; West Grove, '96; Mt. Pleasant, West Circuit, '98; Cincinnati, '00; Brighton, '03; Willard St., Ottumwa, '04.
- SHOOK, CHAS. R., Iowa. Batavia, '05; Fremont, '07.
- SINCLAIR, J. A., Iowa. Cincinnati, '85; Pulaski, '84; Lebanon, '86; Riverside, '88; Muscatine Ct., '90; Victor, '92; Oxford, '93; Thornburg, '95; Cincinnati, '98; Salem, '00; Batavia, '03; Supernumerary, '04; Floris, '07.
- SMITH, A. M., Iowa. Blue Grass, '89; Sweetland, '91; Lexington, '94; Webster, '99; Ladora, '02; Birmingham, '03; Mt. Union, '07.
- SMITH, D. C., Iowa. Webster, '64; Kirkville, '67; Victor, '70; Marengo, '72; Oskaloosa Dist., '75; Brooklyn, '79; Montezuma, '80; Bloomfield, '83; Fairfield, '86; Albia, '88; Ottumwa Dist., '93; Ottumwa, Willard St., '99; Supernumerary, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Pella, '03; Superannuated, '05.
- SMITH, H. N., Iowa. Millersburg, '87; Ladora, '89; Riverside, '91; Muscatine Ct., '96; Wellman, '98; Mediapolis, '99; Hedrick, '03; Ottumwa Dist., '05.
- SMITH, U. S. Iowa. Montrose, '92; Batavia, '95; West Burlington, '97; Eddyville, '98; at school, '99; Pulaski, '00; What Cheer, '02; Montezuma, '03; Washington, '07.
- SMITH, U. B., Iowa. Springfield, '66; Peoria, '68; Bellfontaine, '72; New Sharon, '73; Marengo, '74; Wilton, '76; Oxford, '79; Burlington, Grace Church, '80; Danville, '82; Letts, '84; West Liberty, '85; Fort Madison, First Church, '90; Williamsburg, '93; Children's Home Society, '95; Supt. Am. Home Finding Association, '99.
- SMITH, WALTER A., Iowa. Lexington, '05.
- SOMERVILLE, J. W., Troy, '90; S. W. Kansas, Hutchinson, First Ch., '90; Kansas, Lawrence, First Ch., '95; Iowa, Oskaloosa, First Ch., '99.
- SPAULDING, W. J. Superannuated. Mt. Pleasant.
- STAFFORD, C. L., Iowa. Burlington Ct., '70; Fairfield, '71; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '73; Burlington Grace church, '76; Albia, '77;

- Keokuk, Chatham Square, '78; Washington, '81; Muscatine Dist., '83; Ottumwa First church, '88; President of Iowa Wesleyan University, '91; Muscatine, '99; Bloomfield, '04.
- STARR, ERNEST J. Hillsboro, '06; Mt Pleasant West, '07.
- STINE, J. W., Iowa. Durham, '07.
- STODDARD, W. P., New England Southern, '80; Iowa. Oskaloosa, First church, '91; Mt. Pleasant, '94; Grinnell, '99; Centerville, '03; Muscatine, 1st., '06; Newton, '07.
- STRYKER, W. R., Iowa. Albia Ct., '75; Searsboro, '76; Beacon, '77; Eddyville, '78; Muscatine Ct., '80; Oxford, '83; Danville, '85; Washington, '87; Burlington, Grace Ch., '90; Albia, '93; Marengo, '95; Wellman, '00; Supernumerary, '03.
- SWICKARD, N. A., Iowa. Mt. Pleasant, '05.
- TAYLOR, J. H., Iowa. Mt. Zion, '96; Salina, '97; Columbus City, '00; Farmington, '02; Crawfordsville, '07.
- TENNANT, C. L., Iowa. Farmington, '84; Cincinnati, '85; Moulton, '88; Keosauqua, '93; Fremont, '98; Grace Church, Burlington, '03.
- TENNANT, LLOYD, Iowa. Melrose, '97; Hillsboro, '99; Crawfordsville, '04; Rose Hill, '06.
- THORN, W. G., Iowa. Bethel, '67; Floris, '68; Melrose, '69; Unionville, '70; West Grove, '71; Farmington, '72; Montezuma, '73; Brooklyn, '75; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '78; Pella, '79; Newton, '80; Centerville, '83; Keokuk, '86; Fairfield, '88; Mount Pleasant, '90; Washington, '94; Knoxville, '99; Muscatine District, '01; Keosauqua, '07.
- TUCKER, F. B., Iowa. Blakesburg, '96; Ottumwa, Main Street, '98; Theological School, '00; Delta, '02; Marengo, '03.
- TUTTLE, G. M., Vermont. Glover, '69; Danville, '71; Newberry, '73; Iowa. Morning Sun, '75; Burlington Circuit, '78; Winfield, '81; Mediapolis, '84; Danville, '87; Montezuma, '90; Keokuk, First '92; Bloomfield, '95; Burlington District, '96; Newton, '02; Fremont, '03; Brighton, '04; Supernumerary, '06; Eldon, '07.
- WARD, J. E., Iowa. Mt. Zion, '03; Bussey, '04; Blakesburg, '05.
- WARING, E. H., Baltimore, Sinnemahoning, Pa., (supply) '49; Bloomsburg, Pa., '50; Frederick Ct., Md., '51; New Castle, Va., '52; Union, Va., '53; North Danville, Pa., '55; Muncy, Pa., '56; Northumberland and Setins-Grove, (6 mo.) '57; Kossuth, Ia., '57; Des Moines, Fifth St., '59; Oskaloosa, '60; Burlington Station, '62; Keokuk, Chatham Square, '64; Ottumwa, '66; Mount Pleasant Dist., '69; Fairfield, '74; Knoxville, '76; Superannuated.
- WEESE, R., West Virginia. Raleigh Ct., 1871; Freemansburg Ct., '74; Canaan Ct., '77; Sutton Ct., '80; Knottsville Ct., '83; Iowa. Granville Ct., '85; Grinnell Ct., '87; Sonora, '88; Newton Ct., '90; Delta, '94; Bentonsport, '95; Drakeville, '97; Montrose, '00; Barnes City, '02; Superannuated, '04.
- WEHN, G. H., Nebraska, '71; Iowa. Farmington, '00; Eldon, '02; Pulaski, '03; Boneparte, '04; Montrose, '06.
- WEIGLE, J. E., West Virginia. Iowa. Brighton, '05; Ainsworth, '06.
- WILLITS, J. C., Iowa. Wapello, '91; Fort Madison, '94; Newton, '99; Oskaloosa District, '02; Muscatine, '07.
- WILSON, C. W., Iowa. Mt. Sterling, '88; Ottumwa, Main St., '92; Martinsburg, '93; Lovillia, '98; Bussey, '00; What Cheer, '03.

WILSON, W. G., Iowa. Albia Ct., '70; S. Burlington, '71; Grinnell, '72; Brooklyn, '74; Theological Seminary, '75; Albia, '78; Ottumwa Dist., '80; Keokuk, Catham Sq., '84; Muscatine, '86; Ottumwa, First Ch., '91; Oskaloosa Dist., '96; Mt. Pleasant, '02; Hedrick, '05.

WITHAM, D. W., Iowa. Sperry, '07.

ZIMMERMAN, C. R., Iowa. Lexington, '91; North English, '94; School, '96; West Chester, '97; Victor, '98; Wayland, '02; Morning Sun, '05.

XVI.

ENTERED INTO REST.

Ministers.

Names.	Birth.	Death.	Ministry.
Ferree, Uriah	August 7, 1813..	1846	1841-1846
Knight, Wm. W.....	October 20, 1817	May 28, 1847	1844-1847
Arrington, Joel .....	.....	July 20, 1851	1833-1851
Ockerman, Joseph ...	1812	Aug. 27, 1850	1842-1850
Vail, Solomon T. ...	1814	July 28, 1852	1849-1852
Jamison, Joseph .....	.....	1853 .....	.....
Bishop, Alfred .....	.....	1853	1851-1853
Wright, Ansel .....	.....	1854	1847-1854
Jay, John	1819	Jan. 1, 1859.	1845-1859
Clark, Samuel	1800	Feb. 9, 1857.	1821-1857
McClasky, Isaac	June 11, 1811 ..	Feb. 27, 1860	1837-1860
Conrad, George W....	Dec. 15, 1836 ...	Apr. 28, 1860	1857-1860
Hammond, J. Q.	June 9, 1809 ...	Mar. 23, 1863	1847-1863
Coiner, Erasmus T....	Feb. 2, 1832	June 28, 1862	1857-1862
Byrkit, Wm. A.	Nov. 4, 1838	July 2, 1863	1860.-1863
Simpson, Wm.	Jan. 22, 1812	Feb.. 22, 1864	1837-1864
Wayman, Manasseh..	April 9, 1836 ...	July 2, 1864.	1857-1864
Stewart, Isaac I.	August 4, 1806 ..	Aug. 15, 1864	1837-1860
Bussey, Amos	Nov. 20, 1806 ...	Jan. 18, 1865	1837-1866
Worthington, David..	Feb. 13, 1815 ..	Mar. 1, 1866	1840-1867
Crelin, Henry	March 19, 1820 ..	Jan. 1, 1867.	1856-1866
Boyles, Thomas D. ..	August 30, 1817 ..	Dec. 16, 1867	1855-1866
Hare, Michael H.	Dec. 23, 1817 ...	July 27, 1868	1845-1868
Elliott, Charles	May 16, 1792 ...	Jan. 6, 1869.	1818-1859
Bamford, George W....	March 23, 1824 ..	April 18, 1871	1854-1871
Latham, James W....	July 23, 1830 ...	Jan. 1, 1872.	1854-1865
Donaldson, D.	March 22, 1828 ..	July 21, 1872	1854-1872
Elliott, John	Dec. 8, 1842	Sept. 5, 1872	1868-1872
Powers, John H.	March 15, 1798..	Jan. 26, 1873	1821-1873
Prather, Amos S.	April 17, 1832 ...	April 1, 1873	1857-1873
White, James H.	August 2, 1814 ..	July 17, 1873	1837-1861
Friend, George	Feb. 21, 1818 ...	Oct. 21, 1873	1855-1873
Gortner, B. W.	May 22, 1849 ...	Aug. 21, 1874	1872-1874
Smith, David B.	August 3, 1825 ...	Mar. 30, 1875	1869-1875
Coddington, Eli H....	July 1, 1837 ...	July 30, 1877	1866-1872
Hugans, John W. ....	.....	April 12, 1878	1873-1878
Ludwig, Silas T. ....	.....	July 20, 1878	1877-1878
Harris, John	June 5, 1809 ...	July 29, 1881	1845-1875
Wheeler, John	April 7, 1815 ...	June 18, 1881	1855-1881
Holland, Benjamin ..	April 11, 1819 ..	Jan. 17, 1883	1853-1874
Holtzinger, P. F.	Jan. 6, 1816	May 20, 1883	1843-1885
Robinson, Richard S.	March 2, 1807 ...	May 6, 1884	1829-1878
Woodford, L. C.	May 21, 1813 ...	Sept. 3, 1884	1841-1854
Freeland, J. S.	August 23, 1845	Jan. 2, 1885	1871-1881
Berry, Eben C.	October 6, 1845	June 30, 1885	1876-1880
McDowell, Joseph ...	July 11, 1797 ...	Oct. 16, 1885	1833-1869
Kirkpatrick, T. M....	June 5, 1813 ...	Mar. 10, 1886	1837-1875
Johnson, Allen W. ...	May 18, 1819 ...	June 27, 1887	1843-1875
Allison, Robert J. ...	Sept. 2, 1855 ...	Sept. 3, 1888	1884-1888
Hayden, John	Dec. 16, 1812 ..	July 10, 1888	1841-1865

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Haynes, John	March 31, 1833..	April 16, 1888	1859-1888
Gassner, Joseph	Sept. 27, 1811 ..	Mar. 26, 1889	1836-1879
Morey, Cyrus	April 11, 1816..	Mar. 27, 1890	1851-1886
Blackney, James B...	Sept. 24, 1827...	June 18, 1890	1850-1890
McCutcheon, James H.	July 3, 1812 ...	Nov. 24, 1900	1839-1862
Reynolds, C. P.	Dec. 25, 1821 ...	June 26, 1891	1853-1885
Willey, G. F. W.	1821	June 21, 1892	1874-1885
Hestwood, S.	August 16, 1822.	June 22, 1892	1853-1892
Power, G. N.	March 3, 1829 ..	Oct. 26, 1892	1859-1892
Orr, John	October 20, 1817	Feb. 2, 1893	1869-1893
Smith, S. C.	July 29, 1841 ..	May 22, 1893	1879-1892
McDonald, J. W.	March 13, 1834..	May 31, 1893	1866-1893
Wilson, R. G.	July 5, 1858 ...	June 2, 1894	1883-1894
Dunn, C. S. H.	Jan. 7, 1855 ...	Aug. 17, 1894	1880-1892
Shelton, O. C.	1816	Sept. 5, 1894	1836-1888
Murphy, D.	June 27, 1833 ..	Jan. 29, 1895	1858-1895
Clark, G. H.	1828	April 16, 1895	1851-1878
Posten, Wm.	July 5, 1825	Dec. 11, 1895	1855-1885
Robertson, J. F.	July 23, 1851 ...	July 24, 1896	1877-1896
Patterson, W. E.	May 29, 1845 ...	Feb. 1, 1897	1871-1897
Burgess, John	May 2, 1821	May 6, 1897	1843-1873
Twining, E. W.	October 5, 1814	May 5, 1897	1846-1876
Corkhill, T. E.	April 24, 1822 ..	June 30, 1897	1851-1890
Mair, Walter F.	Dec. 17, 1861 ..	Dec. 30, 1897	1887-1897
Coleman, James T...	Sept. 8, 1817 ...	Jan. 29, 1898	1847-1881
Allender, Richard B..	March 25, 1816 .	April 19, 1898	1853-1879
Shepherd, Chas. W. .	June 21, 1840 ..	May 31, 1898	1868-1898
Lewis, John W.	1855	Sept. 4, 1898	1882-1898
See, Michael	Feb. 22, 1817 ...	Nov. 16, 1898	1845-1885
Thomas, S. H.	Jan. 9, 1830	Nov. 16, 1898	1860-1888
Cowles, Wm. F.	May 11, 1819 ...	July 14, 1899	1843-1888
Sowden, S. P.	Dec. 5, 1853	Feb. 5, 1900	1885-1900
Robinson, Anthony ..	April 15, 1810 ..	Feb. 26, 1900	1836-1883
Teter, Isaac P.	May 11, 1829 ...	Mar. 6, 1900	1853-1900
Jackson, W. A.	October 29, 1861	July 3, 1901	1892-1901
Boydson, B. M.	1851	May 13, 1902	1880-1902
Shearer, W. S.	Dec. 26, 1868 ...	Feb. 13, 1902	1895-1902
Dunlavy, D. S.	May 9, 1854	April 13, 1902	1881-1902
Haynes, James	Dec. 27, 1826 ...	April 21, 1902	1855-1902
Thompson, J. C.	July 5, 1814 ...	Oct. 9, 1902	1853-1902
Stryker, A. W.	Nov. 18, 1822 ...	Feb. 27, 1903	1850-1903
Gilmore, W. F.	June 6, 1865 ...	June 6, 1903	1894-1903
Van Schoiack, W. C.	Oct. 30, 1855 ...	July 4, 1903	1888-1903
Light, O. P.	April 27, 1828 ..	Mar. 28, 1904	1852-1884
Simmons, J. T.	Jan. 11, 1829 ...	Mar. 8, 1904	1856-1890
Pusey, M. J.	Nov. 27, 1855 ...	May 17, 1904	1887-1904
Pike, E. J.	Feb. 28, 1846 ...	Nov. 3, 1904	1868-1904
Mark, Banner	August 1, 1825 ..	June 21, 1905	1846-1885
Powelson, C. W.	March 9, 1849 ..	Jan. 6, 1906	1886-1906
Williams, C. F.	Nov. 5, 1841 ...	Jan. 9, 1906	1880-1902
Shane, B. F.	Dec. 1, 1837	Feb. 25, 1906	1869-1906
Hardy, Joshua B. ...	Feb. 7, 1820	Apr. 13, 1906	1842-1877
Wells, Nelson	Sept. 2, 1825 ...	May 30, 1906	1854-1885

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Craig, Jesse	August 21, 1821	May 7, 1907	1845-1886
Roovaart, J. A.	Jan. 3, 1907	1901-1904

Ministers' Wives.

Names.	Born.	Died.
Marie La Mont Cowles	January 4, 1836 ..	August 3, 1873.
Esther McDowell	November 7, 1792..	November 26, 1872.
N. J. Rankin .....	.....	August 8, 1873.
Hannah Elliott Shane..	August 12, 1849 ..	April 27, 1873.
Harriet Olive Shepherd	December 7, 1850..	March 12, 1873.
Josephine Rice	1852	October 20, 1874.
Jennie F. Busby	December 18	August 20, 1874.
Mary N. Power	April 26, 1806	January 1, 1876.
Harriet H. Gassner ...	September 10, 1822	December 12, 1877.
Jane Johnson Briggs ...	.....	June 20, 1878.
Lucy Shelton	April 1, 1816	February 4, 1878.
Martha A. Smith	Nov. 14, 1844	August 23, 1878.
Clara Ehrman Patterson	April 26, 1851	October 9, 1881.
Anna C. Bean Clark ...	March 1, 1836	1882.
Elmira R. Allender	August 16, 1820 ..	April 7, 1883.
Mildred Holland .....	.....	October 11, 1883.
Elizabeth Clark	September 4, 1805	1884.
Emma A. Wycoff	1857	March 1, 1884.
Irene Carnine	May 10, 1852	December 10, 1884.
A. B. Busby	August 27, 1857...	October 1, 1886.
S. B. Swain	August 4, 1849 ...	March 3, 1886.
Jennie Robinson Adams	June 8, 1854	January 31, 1884.
J. H. McCutcheon	June 3, 1821	July 30, 1885.
J. W. Lewis	April 9, 1862	February 14, 1887.
C. Morey	August 15, 1821 ...	July 28, 1888.
Mary A. Morgan Orr ..	July 4, 1823	September 28, 1887.
Mary A. Waring	November 16, 1828	November 15, 1887.
R. S. Robinson	July 15, 1825	July 15, 1889.
Geogina Y. Smith	October 6, 1841 ...	October 12, 1889.
Mary F. Coxe	March 20, 1841 ...	November 11, 1889.
Catherine Bamford	April 28, 1831	March 16, 1890.
Sarah Waring	August 30, 1830 ...	August 4, 1890.
Matilda Brown Power ..	August 20, 1831 ...	August 9, 1890.
Matha W. Stryker	February 1, 1826 ..	April 18, 1891.
Christina S. Hooper ...	August 28, 1852 ...	July 26, 1891.
Mary C. Kemble	December 26, 1836	July 30, 1891.
Lucretia E. Worthington	August 10, 1835 ..	September 19, 1891.
Jane Collier	December 10, 1840	December 31, 1891.
Martha A. Simmons	March 1, 1832	May 4, 1892.
Louisa Dunlavy	June 1, 1854	September 27, 1892.
Mary A. Holtzinger	September 30, 1820	December 20, 1892.
Martha A. Schriener ...	October 19, 1847 ..	December 23, 1892.
Mrs. D. C. Bevan .....	.....	1892.
Nancy J. Smith	January 16, 1848 ..	February 7, 1894.
Ann Harris	1808	April 7, 1894.
Catherine Friend	December 26, 1821	August 8, 1894.
Nancy Jane Light	September 26. 1833	August 4, 1895.

Names.	Born.	Died.
Rebecca M. Boyles	October 10, 1822 . .	March 24, 1895.
Mariah H. Wodford . . .	January 10, 1816 . .	October 27, 1895.
Alice T. Johnson	January 1, 1852 . .	February 25, 1896.
Mary Jane Hill	June 8, 1829	March 3, 1896.
Emily Amelia Hardy . . .	February 17, 1826 .	December 1, 1896.
Sarah Ann Robinson . .	July 26, 1821	June 18, 1897.
Catherine A. Blakeney .	1829	April 16, 1898.
Jane E. See	January 3, 1831 . . .	November 28, 1898.
Gertrude Rowe Ingham	September 17, 1873	March 11, 1899.
Laura M. Tuttle	April 17, 1857	September 23, 1899.
Rebecca J. Hestwood . .	1824	October 30, 1899.
Martha R. Boyd	February 13, 1860	February 9, 1900.
Sarah Hayden	August 7, 1816	February 26, 1901.
Harriet Thompson	May 31, 1817	November 1, 1900.
Hannah Bussey	June 23, 1811	July 13, 1901.
Cora May Dimmitt	April 1, 1876	September 9, 1902.
Mrs. J. S. Ferguson	May 29, 1833	
Zerilda A. Coxe		December 15, 1904.
Ella C. Millice	March 26, 1860 . . .	March—
Mary C. Wells	July 17, 1835	May 19, 1906.
Carrie K. Barber	May 19, 1851	June 25, 1906.
Rebecca Donnelson	December 22, 1832	1907.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Eyestone	April 25, 1874	March 27, 1907.

SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

No.	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Sec'y	Treasurer
1	August 14-18	1844	Iowa City ...	Morris..	H. W. Reed.....	.....
2	September 3-8	1845	Burlington ..	Morris ..	H. W. Reed.....	.....
3	September 2-7	1846	Bloomington	Hamline	H. W. Reed.....	.....
4	September 1-7	1847	Mt. Pleasant .	Waugh..	Joseph Brooks...	.....
5	August 23-28	1848	Dubuque	Morris ..	H. W. Reed.....	.....
6	August 8-13	1849	Ft. Madison ..	Janes ..	Langdon Taylor..	.....
7	August 7-12	1850	Fairfield	Hamline	J. G. Dimmitt...	.....
8	August 6-11	1851	Davenport ..	Waugh..	M. H. Hare.....	.....
9	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4	1852	Burlington ..	Ames...	Joseph Brooks...	.....
10	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4	1853	Oskaloosa ...	Scott...	Joseph Brooks...	.....
11	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4	1854	Dubuque	Morris ..	H. W. Reed.....	.....
12	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3	1855	Keokuk	Simpson.	Joseph Brooks...	.....
13	September 24-30	1856	Mt. Pleasant .	Janes ..	Joseph Brooks...	.....
14	September 24-29	1857	Des Moines ..	Ames...	Joseph Brooks...	.....
15	September 8-14	1858	Fairfield	Morris ..	E. L. Briggs.....	E. H. Waring...	
16	September 7-12	1859	Muscatine	Simpson.	E. H. Waring...	James Haynes...	
17	Aug 29 to Sept. 3.....	1860	Oskaloosa ...	Janes ..	E. H. Waring ...	George N. Power	
18	August 21-26	1861	Burlington ..	Scott...	E. H. Waring ...	George N. Power	
19	September 10-15	1862	Washington ..	Baker..	E. H. Waring ...	George N. Power	
20	September 9-14	1863	Newton	Ames...	E. H. Waring ...	George N. Power	
21	September 14-19	1864	Keokuk	Janes ..	E. H. Waring ...	George N. Power	
22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1865	Mt. Pleasant .	Janes ..	E. H. Waring ...	John Haynes...	
23	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1	1866	Knoxville ...	Ames ..	E. H. Waring ...	J. C. Brown....	
24	September 18-23	1867	Ottumwa	Scott...	E. H. Waring ...	J. C. Brown....	
25	September 3-7	1868	Burlington ..	Janes ..	E. H. Waring ...	Kemble,Schreiner	
26	September 1-6	1869	Muscatine ...	Thomps'n	E. H. Waring ...	Haynes, Byrkit..	
27	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1870	Albia	Janes ..	E. H. Waring ...	Haynes, Schreiner	
28	October 4-9	1871	Mt. Pleasant .	Ames...	E. H. Waring ...	C. W. Shepherd..	
29	October 9-14	1872	Oskaloosa ...	Andrews	E. H. Waring ...	Smith,Cl'rk,Wils'n	
30	September 17-21	1873	Washington ..	Bowman	E. H. Waring ...	Stif'd,Byrkit,Sh'n	
31	September 16-21	1874	Bloomfield ...	Haven..	E. H. Waring ...	Stif'd,Byrkit,Sh'n	

SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

No.	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Sec'y	Treasurer
32	September 15-21	1875	Keokuk	Merrill..	E. H. Waring ..	Stif'd Byrkit, Sh'n	
33	September 6-12	1876	Ottumwa	Wiley..	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
34	September 5-10	1877	Fairfield	Ames ..	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
35	September 4-10	1878	Brooklyn	Foster..	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
36	September 3-9	1879	Burlington ..	Harris ..	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
37	September 3-13	1880	Centerville ...	Hurst...	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
38	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5 ...	1881	Knoxville	Merrill..	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
39	September 6-11	1882	Muscatine ...	Wiley...	George N. Power	Myers, Pugh....	
40	September 5-10	1883	Burlington ...	Simpson	George N. Power	Myers, Pugh....	
41	September 3-9	1884	Ottumwa	Foster ..	George N. Power	Myers, Pugh....	
42	September 10-15	1885	Mt. Pleasant ..	Ninde...	George N. Power	Myers, Adams ..	C. W. Shepherd
43	September 2-7	1886	Washington ..	Bowman	George N. Power	F. W. Adams...	C. W. Shepherd
44	September 7-12	1887	Newton	Merrill..	George N. Power	F. W. Adams...	C. W. Shepherd
45	September 5-10	1888	Oskaloosa ...	Goodsell	George N. Power	F. W. Adams...	C. W. Shepherd
46	September 4-9	1889	Burlington ...	Warren..	George N. Power	F. W. Adams...	C. W. Shepherd
47	September 4-8	1890	Grinnell	Joyce...	George N. Power	F. W. Adams...	C. W. Shepherd
48	September 2-7	1891	Muscatine ...	Foss....	George N. Power	F. W. Adams...	C. W. Shepherd
49	September 7-12	1892	Washington ..	Andrews	George N. Power	F. W. Adams...	C. W. Shepherd
50	September 6-11	1893	Mt. Pleasant ..	Mallalieu	C. L. Stafford...	F. W. Adams...	C. W. Shepherd
51	September 12-16	1894	Fairfield	Fowler..	C. L. Stafford...	F. W. Adams...	C. W. Shepherd
52	September 11-16	1895	Ottumwa	Foster..	C. L. Stafford...	F. W. Adams...	C. W. Shepherd
53	September 9-14	1896	Knoxville	Newman	C. L. Stafford...	F. W. Adams...	C. W. Shepherd
54	September 8-13	1897	Ockaloosa ...	Fitzger'ld	C. L. Stafford...	F. W. Adams...	C. W. Shepherd
55	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1898	Montezuma ..	Vincent..	C. L. Stafford...	F. W. Adams...	T. S. Pool.....
56	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1899	Mt. Pleasant ..	McCabe..	C. L. Stafford...	F. W. Adams...	T. S. Pool.....
57	September 19-24	1900	Bloomfield ..	Walden..	John C. Willits..	Elias Handy....	T. S. Pool.....
58	September 18-24	1901	Newton	Merrill..	John C. Willits..	Elias Handy....	T. S. Pool.....
59	September 17-22	1902	Keokuk 1st Ch	Hamilton	John C. Willits..	Elias Handy....	T. S. Pool.....
60	September 9-14	1903	Muscatine	Mallalieu	John W. Potter ..	Elias Handy	T. S. Pool.....
61	September 7-12	1904	Slgourney	M'Dowell	John W. Potter ..	Elias Handy	T. S. Pool.....
62	September 6-11	1905	Albia	Warren..	John W. Potter ..	C. R. Zimmerman	T. S. Pool.....
63	September 5-10	1906	Grinnell	Goodsell	John W. Potter ..	C. R. Zimmerman	T. S. Pool.....
64	September 4-9	1907	Burlington ...	Cranston	John W. Potter ..	C. R. Zimmerman	T. S. Pool.....

Statistical Tables
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Statistic Nos. 1 and 4—Burlington District

Number.....	NAME OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSH'P				BAP- T'SMS		CHURCH PROPERTY						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																
		No. of Probationers..	No. of Full Member..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable Value.....	Paid for b'ldgs and improving Chr. and Parsonages..	Present indebt. on Chr. Property.....	MISSIONS		Board of Edu., Fr'dmen's Aid and S. Schools		Local Educational Interests	Amr. Bible Society...	Woman's Foreign Mission'y Society	Wo. H. Miss. So		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses						
														BOARD FOR 'G'Z MISS'Z	Sunday School Not Divided ...	B'd of H. M. & Ch. Ex	Children's Fund for Stu. Aid...				F. & A. S. S. (a) Chr.....	(b) S. S.			(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....				
																											(a) Church...	(b) Sp. Gifts.		
1	Ainsworth.....	5	239	...	...	3	13	1	\$ 10000	1	\$ 1500	\$ 4500	\$ 90	\$	\$ 62	\$	\$ 27	\$ 56	\$ 19	\$ 26	\$ 10	\$ 32	\$	\$ 27	\$ 14			
2	Burlington, First....	20	765	1	5	17	7	1	60000	1	4000	...	...	...	341	152	127	380	25	85	110	200	263	265	36		
3	Grace.....	31	365	...	4	13	10	1	35000	1	3200	246	...	...	27	...	82	43	7	20	27	35	67	101	22			
4	West.....	7	94	1	2	3	...	1	2000	1	1000	100	...	...	35	...	1	6	...	8	27	1	...	...	...		
5	Circuit.....	...	251	...	2	7	10	4	5500	1	1500	200	...	...	77	...	7	74	10	25	35	65	4	...	...			
6	Columbus Junction ..	68	211	...	2	1	...	3	9000	1	2000	100	50	...	52	...	64	58	3	34	37	54	6	24	44					
7	Crawfordsville.....	...	209	...	2	1	7	2	5000	1	1000	79	230	150	67	26	14	61	18	12	30	50	3	33	155					
8	Danville.....	1	192	...	3	6	18	2	8000	1	3500	500	...	...	106	10	26	95	13	28	41	43	9	84	27			
9	Fairfield.....	260	665	2	12	4	180	1	15000	1	3500	128	...	...	111	...	206	119	8	60	68	150	6	134	24			
10	Circuit.....	3	169	...	1	1	8	6	7500	1	500	750	...	...	55	...	14	56	8	30	38	30	3	...	6			
11	Hillsboro.....	10	215	1	5	...	...	4	7000	1	1000	250	...	...	37	39	...	39	...	15	54	2	...	...	46
12	Mediapolis.....	25	330	...	6	2	...	1	15500	1	2200	155	400	285	100	80	131	103	7	25	9	41	50	5	124					
13	Morning Sun.....	6	244	...	2	4	15	1	12000	1	2500	...	...	100	75	100	43	65	...	10	10	40	10	73	32			
14	Mt. Pleasant, First..	50	535	...	5	10	30	1	10000	1	2500	44	100	...	200	...	90	150	5	...	5	146	...	271	208					
15	Circuit.....	1	202	...	2	...	4	4	8000	1	2500	310	...	...	80	...	12	78	13	32	45	67	2	7	14			
16	West.....	5	213	2	...	1	...	5	6500	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	10	27	...	14	14	44	1	...	...			
17	Mount Union.....	3	240	...	...	9	3	3	6500	1	2500	430	30	...	117	...	20	103	10	25	35	65	3	24	43			
18	New London.....	6	216	1	1	...	7	2	4900	1	1800	150	...	...	93	50	31	71	...	32	32	55	2	83	...			
19	Oakville.....	6	114	...	2	2	5	3	5000	1	1500	...	...	...	36	...	5	28	...	5	5	12	1	...	36		
20	Salem.....	6	174	1	2	2	7	3	11000	1	1000	100	1065	600	29	...	...	26	5	4	...	12	...	6	10			
21	Sperry.....	11	240	...	3	7	5	4	4000	1	1100	...	...	...	54	...	6	55	...	7	24	31	61	2	...		
22	Wapello.....	7	232	...	1	3	2	1	7000	1	2000	...	175	100	49	40	55	46	4	...	11	11	64	1	144					
23	Wayland.....	9	250	1	2	1	1	3	7600	1	4000	2750	300	...	101	...	7	92	11	...	21	32	64	3	35					
24	Winfield.....	12	353	...	3	3	2	1	4000	1	3000	8500	...	...	76	16	50	70	...	9	17	26	94	4	71			
25	Yarmouth.....	7	206	...	...	2	12	3	6000	1	2200	2200	600	...	46	35	10	46	...	3	22	25	18	3	...			
Total		559	6924	10	67	102	346	61	\$ 272000	24	\$ 51500	\$ 21492	\$ 2140	\$ 2135	\$ 2049	\$ 548	\$ 1038	\$ 1947	\$ 4	\$ 169	\$ 557	30	\$ 756	\$ 1510	\$ 881	\$ 1522	\$ 1086	\$ 1110	\$ 1205	\$ 195

Statistics No. 3—Burlington District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUPPORT PRESID'G ELDERS		SUPP'T OF BISH'S		Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF'RANCE CLAIM'NTS		CUR'ENT EXPEN'S			
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor- tioned		Amount Paid	Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total											
1	Ainsworth	J. E. Weigle	\$ 800	\$ 125	\$ 925	\$ 800	\$ 125	\$ 925	\$	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 1001	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 172	\$ 50	
2	Burlington, First	I. B. Schreckengast	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400		200	200	31	31	2631	80	80	1400	300	
3	Grace	C. L. Tennant	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		90	90	19	19	1609			725	175	
4	West	T. G. Harper	200	100	300	200	100	300		15	15	3	3	318	6	6	100	30	
5	Circuit	J. A. Glendinning	900	120	1020	900	120	1020		65	65	13	13	1098	25	25	90	75	
6	Columbus Junction	R. D. Pool	800	130	930	809	130	939		60	60	9	9	1008	21	21	140	120	
7	Crawfordsville	J. H. Koch	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		50	50	11	11	1061	19	19	145	150	
8	Danville	A. M. Mahaffie	850	150	1000	875	150	1025		65	65	14	14	1104	24	24	175	80	
9	Fairfield	Thos. Osborn	1600	200	1800	1600	200	1800		110	110	20	20	1930	44	44	572	222	
10	Fairfield Circuit	T. S. Pool	800	130	930	800	130	930		60	60	13	13	1003	24	24	85	75	
11	Hillsboro	E. J. Starr	670	100	770	670	100	770		50	50	10	10	830	15	15	150	150	
12	Mediapolis	M. E. Reusch	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		80	80	16	16	1246	29	29	325	135	
13	Morning Sun	C. R. Zimmerman	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		70	70	13	13	1133	20	20	200	60	
14	Mt. Pleasant, First	N. A. Swickard	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600		160	160	21	21	1781	38	38	412	100	
15	Circuit	G. H. Hanawalt	800	200	1000	784	200	984	16	65	65	13	13	1062	24	24	144	80	
16	West	J. S. Decker	648		648	648		648		41	41	7	7	696	12	12	110	100	
17	Mt. Union	J. P. Cummins	850	150	1000	852	150	1002		68	68	14	14	1184	55	55	175	100	
18	New London	T. F. Barker	900	125	1025	900	125	1025		64	64	14	14	1103	26	26	132	74	
19	Oakville	A. L. Jordan	580	100	680	585	100	685		42	42	7	7	734	12	12	140		
20	Salem	W. S. Kight	750	100	850	775	100	875		50	50	7	7	932	7	7	200		
21	Sperry	C. W. Cochran	755	75	830	755	75	830		50	50	10	10	890	18	18	50	50	
22	Wapello	J. E. Newsom	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200		70	70	14	14	1284	12	12	176	60	
23	Wayland	D. W. Witham	700	125	825	700	125	825		60	60	11	11	896	21	21	194	128	
24	Winfield	H. A. Ingham	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		80	80	16	16	1446	30	30	360	140	
25	Yarmouth	E. A. Bentzinger	675	125	800	675	125	800		41	41	8	8	849	19	19	125	85	
Total			\$22928	\$3655	\$26583	\$22978	\$3655	\$26633	\$ 16	\$1771	\$1771	\$325	\$325	\$28729	\$602	\$602	\$6497	\$2439	

Statistics No. 1 and 4—Keokuk District

Number	NAME OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEM'RS'P		Bap- tism	CHURCH PROPERTY							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS														General Conference Expenses	Total Other Bene- volent Collections														
		No. of Probations...	No. Full Members...		No. of Churches...	No. of Parsonages...	Probable Value	Paid on Old Indebt. on Chr. Property	Paid on Chr. Property	Present Indebt. on Chr. Property		MISSIONS			Board of Edu., Fridmen's Aid & Sunday Schools		Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wo. H. Miss. So	a. Cash	b. Supplies		Total																	
												Bo'rd of For. M. (a) Church	Sunday School Not Divided	B'd of H.M. & Ch. Ex. (a) Church	(b) Sp. Gift.																										
1	Birmingham	10	226	1	3	3	9000	1	2700	\$ 100	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 46	\$ 141	\$ 30	\$ 38	\$ 10	\$ 21	\$ 31	\$ 24	\$ 111	\$ 4	\$ 12	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 12														
2	Bloomfield	5	452	3	6	1	20000	1	2500		450		141	55	119		21	153																							
3	Bonaparte		279	4		4	6000	2	1700		900		34	8	33		1	1	1																						
4	Cantril	8	440	2	1	7	4	2000	1	1500		55		100	15	82		8	27																						
5	Centerville	20	545	4	3	13	40000	2	10000	300	4000	13000	224	50	176		43	125	10	115																					
6	Cincinnati	3	308	4	6	14	6500	1	1000	110	15		40	30	30		4	15	1																						
7	Donnellson		117	6			5000	1	1000	90	568	132	21	10	15		3	2	1	1																					
8	Douds	12	167	2	2	2	4200	2	1200	150	60		29		21		5	6	30		40																				
9	Drakeville	4	222	1	3	5	4000	1	800	33			10	1	15		2	1	1																						
10	Eldon	8	221	3	2	10	3000	1	900	45		200	63		13		51	11	30																						
11	Exline	53	284	1	1		4500	1	1100	360		340	46		44		15	25	3																						
12	Farmington	10	224	2		6	33	3	10500	1	2000	15	5	25	21		2	9	1																						
13	Floris		140				6000	1	1100	60	50	100	35		5		3	11																							
14	Ft. Madison	6	249	1	2	6	9	1	12000				134	33	185	96	17	5	202																						
15	Santa Fe Ave.	13	216	4	7	31	1	5000	1	1250	781	214	78		60	68		10	4	64																					
16	Keokuk	10	541	3	6	10	2	25000	1	5000	9000		55	25	83		6	4	25																						
17	Keosauqua	4	200	1	5	1		1	7000	1	1600		50	22	20		48	10	81																						
18	Circuit	4	139	1			7	6000	1	500	12		15		14		2	3	36																						
19	Libertyville	36	274	1	4	24	2	7000	1	1200	100		73	15	15	54		27	60																						
20	Milton	2	390	6	8	7	2	11000	1	2000	210	20	170		38	150		5	29	48	10																				
21	Montrose	7	90		24	12	2	3500	1	600	350		15		10			5																							
22	Moulton	7	236	5			1	15500	1	2500	400		105		70	112		12	137																						
23	Mt. Sterling	37	225	4		3	10500			77	300	150	65	60	10	48		13	30																						
24	Mystic	13	231	5	5	25	2	3000	1	800	250		43		25	32		10	20																						
25	Pulaski		175	2			3	6000	1	1500	2870		23		16	5		4																							
26	Troy	4	159	4	4	4	4	2100	1	500			40		2				4																						
27	Unionville	3	205	1	5	4	10	3	5000	1	1000	230	75		30	70		8	38																						
28	West Grove	25	208	2			3	9000	1	800	100		17		16			5	1																						
29	West Point	5	166	1	3		2	3	7300	1	600	75	40		18	52		5	1																						
Total		309	7329	11	86	95	294	83	\$259800	30	\$48850	\$16773	\$ 5680	\$17142	\$1792	\$180	\$ 810	\$1499	\$17	\$129	\$334	\$ 17	\$480	\$851	\$ 69	\$ 904	\$ 321	\$ 50	\$ 639	\$166											

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Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUPPORT PRESID'G ELDERS	SUPP'T OF BISH'S		Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF'RNC CLAIM'NTS		CURRENT EXPEN'S	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.			
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS				Deficences	Amount Appor- tioned		Amount Paid	Rec'd			Other Sources		
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Church, Sexton, Light, Etc.			Total	
1	Birmingham	A. M. Smith	\$ 800	\$ 150	\$ 950	\$ 800	\$ 150	\$ 950	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 1041	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 150	\$ 100		
2	Bloomfield	C. L. Stafford	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	110	110	20	20	1630	20	20	350	75		
3	Bonaparte	W. H. Jones	700	100	800	700	100	800	54	42	10	10	852	8	8				
4	Cantril	H. F. Gilbert	950	120	1070	929	120	1049	80	77	12	12	1138	20	20	160	84		
5	Centerville	W. H. Perdue	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	110	110	20	20	1730	50	50	550	118		
6	Cincinnati	R. Collier	875	125	1000	760	125	885	75	68	12	11	964	10	10	205	105		
7	Donnellson	A. T. James	700	100	800	689	100	789	60	57	10	10	856	10	10	76	46		
8	Douds	W. E. Berg	750	60	810	660	60	720	60	57	10	10	787	14	14	125	65		
9	Drakeville	John Davis	525	75	600	479	75	554	50	47	6	6	607			120	35		
10	Eldon	D. F. Stiles	800	120	920	800	120	920	60	60	10	10	990			130	74		
11	Exline	Jesse Monkman	750	150	900	750	150	900	50	50	10	10	960	15	15	150	125		
12	Farmington	J. H. Taylor	800	120	920	800	120	920	67	67	10	10	997	8	8	106	60		
13	Floris	C. Springer	500	72	572	465	72	537	45	41	6	6	584	15	15	50	36		
14	Ft. Madison	H. B. Scoles	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	80	80	14	14	1294	35	35	290	116		
15	Santa Fe Ave	C. A. Field	800	150	950	850	150	1000	68	68	10	10	1078	25	25	250	85		
16	Keokuk	J. W. Lambert	1404	300	1704	1404	300	1704	135	135	20	20	1859	15	15	898	190		
17	Keosauqua	P. H. Hawk	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	80	80	14	14	1219	20	24	375	200		
18	Circuit	E. F. Thee	550	50	600	397	50	447	50	36	6	5	488	8	8	75	40		
19	Libertyville	C. B. Hankins	700	100	800	740	100	840	60	60	10	10	910	20	20	130	90		
20	Milton	D. R. Martin	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	85	85	14	14	1349	35	35	215	110		
21	Montrose	G. H. Wehn	650	75	725	600	75	675	50	50	6	5	730	2	2	70	35		
22	Moulton	D. C. Bevan	1040	160	1200	1040	160	1200	85	85	14	14	1299	35	35	480	85		
23	Mt. Sterling	George Blagg	890		890	897		897	65	65	12	12	974	30	30	100	75		
24	Mystic	M. A. Banker	750	100	850	780	100	880	65	65	12	12	957	11	11	150	64		
25	Pulaski	W. B. Ireland	700	120	820	597	120	717	60	56	10	9	788	6	6	56	35		
26	Troy	T. A. Randall	450	48	498	450		450	50	45	4		495	5	5				
27	Unionville	J. W. Carson	850	150	1000	830	150	980	68	68	12	12	1060	15	15	114	100		
28	West Grove	H. E. Butler	580	60	640	458	60	518	52	42	10	8	568	10	10	40	12		
29	West Point	J. C. Brown	600		600	600		600	54	54	10	10	664	15	15	69	40		
Total			\$23864	\$3430	\$27294	\$23225	\$3382	\$26607	\$776	\$1998	\$1930	\$325	\$315	\$28868	\$475	\$ 24	\$499	\$5484	\$2200

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Number	NAME OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEM'RS'P			Bap- tism	CHURCH PROPERTY						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																		
		No. of Probations...	No. Full Members..	No. of Death.....		No. Local Preachers	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value	Paid for Bld'g and Improv. Chr. and Parsonage.....	Paid on Old Indebt. on Chr. Property..	Present indebt. on Chr. Property..	MISSIONS		Board of Edu., Fr'dmen's Aid & Sunday Schools		Local Educational Interests.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wo. H. Miss. So		Total Other Bene- volent Collections..	General Conference Expenses						
														Bo'rd of For. M.	(b) Special Gifts	Sunday School Not Divided ...	B'd of F.M. & Ch. Ex.				(a) Church...	(b) Sp. Gift..			F. A. & S. S.	Total	Children's Fund for Stu. Aid...	a. Church.	b. Sun. S.	a. Cash.....	b. Supplies .....
1	Amish	1	140	1	1	...	1	4	\$ 5000	1	\$ 2000	\$ 40	\$ 50	\$	\$ 116	\$ 85	\$ 4	\$ 14	\$ 4	\$ 18	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$	\$	\$ 85	\$ 11			
2	Blue Grass		40	1		...		4	3400	1	4420	6	2	4	6	3	3	1	...	...	...	39	10				
3	Kalona	20	138			...	3	21	4500	1	1000	28		18	...	7	3	1	...	...	...	126	13				
4	Keota	11	247			...	3	21	6300	1	2000	77	68	103	14	35	49	55	5	128	13									
5	Kosztz	1	56			...	3	1	3600	1	900	6		4	...	3	3			
6	Ladora	4	116	1	1	1	2	2	2800	1	1250	58	15	62	3	28	31	29	5	2	...	93	12							
7	Letts	6	176	3	1	4	2	2	9000	1	1500	72	19	77	17	33	50	44	6	60	...	118	14							
8	Lexington	3	120			...	1	...	6800	1	1000	50	...	10	4	8	25	3	70	50	...	17	4							
9	Lone Tree	5	170	1	1	...	2	2	8000	1	1500	52	20	19	50	8	10	2	27	...	71	9								
10	Marengo	70	218			...	39	1	9000	1	2000	74	27	64	8	15	27	40	4	...	61	14								
11	Muscatine, First	12	688	2	10	8	33	2	45000	1	5000	315	10	108	240	10	42	52	100	10	232	180	20	112	24					
12	" Circuit	14	355	4	...	5	4	1	12000	1	3000	43	45	48	21	...	42	60	...	8	...	22	12							
13	Nichols	3	170	1	1	4	1	3	4000	...	45	34	17	32	6	10	16	22	3	...	28	...								
14	North English	3	210	6	2	2	3	3	8000	2	2500	27	...	36	25	15	15	2	...	...	8	12						
15	Oxford	6	152	2	3	10	1	1	4500	1	1200	35	53	25	30	4	12	16	35	2	37	...	216	5						
16	Riverside	3	61	4	...	1	1	1	2000	1	1500	22	...	16	22	11	7	18	10	1	...	25	8							
17	Sweetland		181	2	16	10	4	3	8000	1	1000	65	...	37	73	11	35	46	30	6	35	...	10	...						
18	Tiffin	24	141	1	1	2	2	2	5000	1	1500	43	...	15	45	7	15	22	20	3	29	...	8	...						
19	Washington	50	760	1	13	11	3	1	20000	1	3000	219	161	278	226	25	10	75	85	190	10	232	378	49	134	24				
20	" Circuit	1	110	...	2	2	2	2	2000	16	...	9	1	2	3	1	...	89				
21	Webster	30	199		1	30	4	7000	1	1600	250	80	20	60	6	16	22	25	4	...	49	6								
22	Wellman	3	351	5	1	6	2	7000	1	2000	...	92	125	63	88	10	15	25	87	6	125	60	2	222	14					
23	West Liberty	2	231	5	2	20	1	16000	1	1800	10750	60	...	137	50	13	20	43	59	5	106	83	...	121	13					
24	West Chester	10	194	1	8	4	3	5500	1	3000	2481	125	...	19	25	11	6	19	25	2	25	...	71	11						
25	Williamsburg		150	1	3	3	1	4000	1	2000	...	60	...	16	60	18	...	18	...	22	25	...	22	11						
26	Wilton	3	120	1	3	...	1	15000	1	2000	...	35	...	102	30	6	7	13	20	4	44	...	61	12						
Total		285	5494	6	64	70	194	61	\$223400	25	\$48670	\$16599	\$ 1799	\$ 330	\$1800	\$522	\$1029	\$1467	\$25	\$228	\$384	\$ 47	\$661	\$882	\$ 83	\$1219	\$1012	\$121	\$1691	\$259

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Number.....	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUPPORT PRESID'G ELDERS		SUPP'T OF BISH'S		Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONF'R NCE CLAIM 'NTS		CURRENT EXPEN'S			
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Amount Appor- tioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned.....		Amount Paid.....	Rec'd Collections.....	Other Sources ...	Total	Church, Sexton Light, Fuel, Etc..	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves Books, Etc.....
			Salary	House Rent...	Total	Salary	House Rent...	Total											
1	Amish	C. L. Jordan	\$ 700	\$ 100	\$ 800	\$ 700	\$ 100	\$ 800	\$ 58	\$ 58	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 869	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 100	\$ 78		
2	Blue Grass	J. C. Behrens			159			159				2	161	4		4	30		
3	Kalona	Sup. by W. G. Thorn	291	100	391	291	100	391	58	58	10	10	459	5	5	170	65		
4	Keota	J. F. Robertson.....	900	125	1025	901	125	1026	67	67	13	13	1106	35	35	300	113		
5	Koszta	H. M. Shirk	700	75	775	587	75	662	45	37	7	6	705	3	3	40	30		
6	Ladora	J. W. Pool	825	130	955	825	130	955	60	60	13	13	1028	15	15	130	78		
7	Letts	W. A. Longnecker...	900	132	1032	941	132	1072	76	81	15	15	1168	20	20	178	125		
8	Lexington	W. A. Smith	525	100	625	525	100	625	42	42	7	7	674	10	10	80	12		
9	Lone Tree	F. W. Adams	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	70	70	13	13	1088	20	20	150	50		
10	Marengo	F. B. Tucker	950	200	1150	950	200	1150	81	81	15	15	1246			200	100		
11	Muscatine, First.....	W. P. Stoddard	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	145	145	31	31	2076	72	1065	1400	258		
12	" Circuit.....	P. M. Conant	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	70	70	14	14	1084	57	57	255	150		
13	Nichols	W. J. Scott	614		614	614		614	42	42	8	8	664	12	12	60	120		
14	North English	E. C. Brooks	1000	150	1150	925	150	1075	63	63	13	13		12	12	345	150		
15	Oxford	J. C. Kendrick	700	100	800	700	100	800	55	55	8	8	863	20	20	110	80		
16	Riverside	H. F. Pugh	500	120	620	500	120	620	35	35	6	6	661	8	8	88	38		
17	Sweetland	E. A. Brinton	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	11	11	871	20	20	150	90		
18	Tiffin	H. I. Rutledge	655	120	775	650	120	770	50	20	8	8	828	15	15	100	36		
19	Washington	Elias Handy	1600	200	1800	1600	200	1800	150	150	31	31	1981	100	100	1000	200		
20	" Circuit.....	W. R. Stryker	800		800	600		600	43	32	10	8	640	1	1	75	50		
21	Webster	Frank Seeds	750	120	870	750	120	870	60	60	13	13	943	25	25	140	90		
22	Wellman	J. A. Boatman	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	80	80	14	14	1144	40	40	280	65		
23	West Liberty	J. R. Hanley	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	78	78	15	15	1143	25	25	350	100		
24	West Chester	F. F. Morrison	725	100	825	725	100	825	53	53	10	10	888	22	22	125	60		
25	Williamsburg	W. H. Dillion	800	150	950	800	150	950	55	55	10	10	1015	12	12	140	50		
26	Wilton	G. W. Pool	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	67	67	12	12	1079	18	18	250	50		
Total			\$20585	\$3222	\$23807	\$20348	\$3222	\$23569	\$438	\$1663	\$1649	\$318	\$317	\$24384	\$591	1065	1656	\$6216	\$2268

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		No. of Probations...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers		No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value	Paid for Bld'g and Improv. Chr. and Parsonage.....	Paid on Old Indebt. on Chr. Property..	Present Indebt. on Chr. Property..	MISSIONS			Board of Edu., Fr'dmen's Aid & Sunday Schools		Local Educational Interests.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wo. H. Mies. So		Total Other Benevolent Collections..	General Conference Expenses						
													Bo'rd of For. M	Sunday School Not Divided ...	B'd of H.M. & Ch. F.x.	Total	a. Cash.....				b. Supplies									
																						(a) Church.....			(b) Sp. Gift..	a. Church. Children's Fund for Sun. Aid..	b. Sun. S.			
													(a) Church.....	(b) Sp. Gift..	a. Church. Children's Fund for Sun. Aid..	b. Sun. S.														
1	Barnes City	2	70	...	1	3	\$ 4509	1	\$ 800	\$ 125	\$ 35	\$	\$ 3	\$	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$	\$	\$ 13	\$..7					
2	Beacon	43	146	3	4	3	800	1	800	192	10	...	5	...	1	15	1	15	9					
3	Brooklyn	7	270	4	1	25	12000	1	1000	20	...	...	125	113	33	97	6	87	7	62	61	...	43	21				
4	Cedar	1	149	3	15	2	6500	1	2500	...	...	...	25	10	45	8	12	22	33	...	...	40	9		
5	Deep River	2	150	2	1	8	4709	1	1500	50	...	...	61	8	60	2	20	22	20	10	...	75	...					
6	Delta	16	276	3	17	3	9000	1	1100	20	...	...	54	26	10	8	3	4	1	4	...	12	...					
7	Ewart	4	129	1	6	3	3200	1	1000	125	40	...	6	...	4	5	1	10	1	16	...	17	8							
8	Grinnell	42	600	2	6	19	35000	1	3000	...	...	400	229	67	234	13	73	86	107	4	190	181	35	357				
9	Kellogg	3	99	1	2	3	3600	1	1500	100	...	...	30	10	30	6	...	6	25	1	...	18	12					
10	Lacey	10	186	2	5	19	6000	1	1000	91	...	...	69	14	66	...	19	37	2	...	...	6	6			
11	Lynnvile	19	142	2	1	13	6000	1	900	180	...	...	38	4	26	2	7	2	...	...	...	16	8		
12	Malcom .....	...	148	2	1	2	6000	1	2200	200	...	...	40	16	29	...	5	3	8	20	20	20	15				
13	Millersburg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Montezuma	22	426	4	1	36	23000	1	3000	...	...	...	84	141	156	110	58	97	4	60	153	404	...				
15	New Sharon	1	157	1	2	4	3000	1	1000	500	130	...	43	...	16	33	6	4	1	22	...	29	10							
16	Newton	11	564	13	3	26	15000	...	...	47	...	...	186	75	155	...	15	23	38	50	1	122	109	8		
17	" Circuit .....	...	277	1	2	15	4	4000	1	2000	85	...	123	50	162	...	18	25	43	50	4	23	...	75					
18	Oskaloosa	20	941	20	10	16	40000	...	...	1126	...	900	571	286	336	414	30	10	40	200	5	420	...	22				
19	Pella	16	140	...	12	25	5700	1	1800	39	50	...	29	77	36	36	18	18	33	4	76	...	55	5						
20	Reasoner	20	272	1	3	3	4100	1	1900	236	57	75	20	52	8	10	18	25	1	13	...	57	6					
21	Rose Hill	8	119	1	9	7	4450	1	550	95	160	...	46	30	10	44	6	14	20	31	2	...	2	11						
22	Sonora	10	170	...	1	3	7500	1	1900	450	100	...	86	97	16	45	...	10	30	1	58	...	32	17						
23	Taintor	7	67	...	1	1	2000	1	1500	...	...	...	20	...	...	2	7	4	11	...	...	...	2	2
24	Thornburg	4	142	...	8	3	4800	1	800	30	...	...	62	...	12	26	...	17	20	2	...	35	7	1				
25	Victor	15	176	...	2	3	5000	1	1200	145	...	...	33	56	38	24	5	5	10	7	...	...	15	12		
26	What Cheer	3	168	1	3	21	3500	1	1500	125	...	...	...	...	86	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	15	12
Total		286	5987	29	76	82	\$208550	23	\$33850	\$ 3981	\$ 515	\$ 1300	\$2050	\$961	\$ 974	\$1706	\$ 2	\$123	\$348	\$ 35	\$506	\$908	\$ 64	\$1132	\$ 518	\$ 78	\$1393	\$238		

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			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS				Amount Appor- tioned.....	Amount Paid.....		Rec'd							
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total					Other Sources	Total						
1	Barnes City.....	S. F. Bishop.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	...	40	40	6	6	646	2	40	30			
2	Beacon.....	Wm. H. Slack.....	500	100	600	486	100	586	14	60	56	9	9	651	6	14	64			
3	Brooklyn.....	W. L. Clapp.....	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	...	110	110	18	18	1328	15	277	70			
4	Cedar.....	O. E. Mc Bride.....	775	125	900	775	125	900	...	65	58	10	10	968	25	125	35			
5	Deep River.....	J. E. Corley.....	850	150	1000	850	140	1000	...	80	80	12	12	1092	40	110	40			
6	Delta.....	J. Willard DeYoe.....	950	120	1070	950	120	1070	...	75	75	12	12	1157	3	25	165			
7	Ewart.....	F. A. Smith.....	508	60	568	468	60	528	40	50	46	6	6	580	11	35	30			
8	Grinnell.....	J. M. McClelland.....	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	...	124	124	29	29	1753	75	475	200			
9	Kellogg.....	Richard Breeden.....	700	100	800	612	100	712	88	64	60	10	10	782	12	100	60			
10	Lacey.....	J. A. Murray.....	800	100	900	753	100	853	47	66	66	10	10	929	35	66	60			
11	Lynnville.....	H. C. Millice.....	600	100	700	483	100	583	117	56	48	9	8	639	1	175	60			
12	Malcom.....	D. Phillips.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	77	77	12	12	1033	12	160	60			
13	Montezuma.....	U. S. Smith.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	...	120	120	21	21	1641	60	400	200			
14	New Sharon.....	J. C. Caughlan.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	75	75	12	12	1037	13	189	67			
15	Newton.....	Olin S. Baker.....	1500	...	1500	1500	...	1500	...	130	130	21	21	1651	30	371	240			
16	" Circuit.....	L. G. Cummins.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	80	80	12	12	992	40	175	145			
17	Oskaloosa.....	J. W. Somerville.....	2000	365	2365	2000	365	2365	...	200	200	28	28	2593	100	1203	400			
18	Pella.....	Geo. E. Monkman.....	700	125	825	700	125	825	...	59	59	5	5	889	20	325	54			
19	Reasoner.....	W. L. Fry.....	765	100	865	765	100	865	...	65	65	10	10	940	25	95	72			
20	Rose Hill.....	Lloyd Tennant.....	800	75	875	800	75	875	...	72	72	10	10	957	35	135	133			
21	Sonora.....	A. W. McBlain.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	85	85	12	12	1097	20	220	50			
22	Taintor.....	J. Priestnal.....	225	120	345	190	120	310	35	40	35	5	5	350	...	5	55			
23	Thornburg.....	L. R. Burdock.....	725	100	825	728	100	828	...	70	75	11	11	914	19	23	75			
24	Victor.....	W. N. Hall.....	725	100	825	725	100	825	...	66	66	11	11	902	...	125	86			
25	What Cheer.....	C. W. Wilson.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	72	72	8	8	1080	12	250	140			
Total.....			\$21323	\$3340	\$24663	\$21185	\$3340	\$24325	\$341	\$2001	\$1968	\$309	\$308	\$26601	\$611	\$61	\$672	\$5378	\$2591	

Statistics No. 1 and 4—Ottumwa District

Number	NAME OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEM'RS'P				Bap- tism	CHURCH PROPERTY							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																	
		No. of Probations...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Death.....		No. of Churches.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for Bld'g and Improv. Chr. and Parsonage.....	Paid on Old Indebt. on Chr. Property...	Present Indebt. on Chr. Property...	MISSIONS				Board of Edu., Fr'dmen's Aid & Sunday Schools		Local Educational Interests.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wo. H. Miss. So		Total Other Benevolent Collections..	General Conference Expenses.....						
													Bo'rd of For. M.	Sunday School Not Divided	B'd of F.M. & Ch. Ex.	F. A. & S. a. Church.	Children's Fund for Stu. Aid..	Total.....				a. Cash.....	b. Supplies.....								
													(a) Church.....	(b) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sp. Gift..															
1	Agency	5	240	1	7	3	6	1	\$ 4000	1	\$ 2000	\$ 144	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 51	\$.....	\$ 12	\$ 42	\$.....	\$ 8	\$ 10	\$ 3	\$ 21	\$ 23	\$ 2	\$ 48	\$.....	\$ 11	\$.....		
2	Albia	6	504	2	6	3	11	1	17000	1	4000	100	200	125	145	130	15	52	15	82	100	15	157	131	63	27	
3	Attica	23	259	.....	2	.....	11	7	7000	1	1200	100	.....	212	60	.....	20	50	.....	4	22	.....	26	20	.....	.....	12	60	12
4	Avery	7	73	1	.....	.....	3	.....	4600	1	800	265	.....	90	7	.....	6	5	.....	5	.....	.....	5	2	1	.....	.....	5	4
5	Batavia	2	168	.....	4	.....	3	.....	7400	1	1200	125	.....	.....	42	.....	41	.....	7	14	.....	21	47	2	67	.....	57	.....	4
6	Blakesburg .....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	2	4	4750	1	1000	33	101	.....	23	.....	9	16	.....	1	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
7	Brighton	39	195	1	4	3	46	1	6000	1	2000	800	440	.....	5	10	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	10	1	.....	.....	20	14
8	Bussey	7	187	1	4	.....	6	3	4500	1	900	271	25	.....	31	.....	7	22	.....	4	3	.....	7	10	.....	.....	23	11	
9	Chillicothe .....	.....	160	.....	1	.....	2	.....	5000	1	1250	73	73	.....	46	.....	5	39	5	.....	3	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	3	
10	Durham	21	113	.....	.....	5	5	.....	5000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	6	7	.....	4	4	.....	8	4	1	.....	165	3	
11	Eddyville	4	190	.....	3	.....	2	2	6000	1	1200	.....	25	.....	23	.....	15	23	.....	6	7	.....	13	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Fremont .....	.....	175	.....	1	.....	3	2	4500	1	1500	238	.....	100	17	45	35	20	.....	4	10	.....	14	25	.....	.....	11	7	
13	Harvey	33	67	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2500	1	1000	.....	230	.....	20	.....	15	.....	4	5	.....	9	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	
14	Hamilton	11	81	.....	2	4	7	1	1500	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	8	.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	2	2	2	
15	Highland and Farson	.....	109	.....	1	.....	11	2	5100	1	1000	550	577	2	3	.....	5	.....	5	8	.....	8	10	.....	.....	14	4		
16	Hedrick	8	197	.....	6	.....	9	1	9000	1	3000	.....	1000	58	.....	24	63	.....	5	30	.....	35	47	5	56	54	65	6	
17	Iconium	10	185	.....	2	.....	4	.....	6000	2	1400	200	.....	37	.....	30	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	10	6		
18	Kirkville	1	260	.....	2	.....	35	2	7000	1	1200	3554	155	25	30	.....	20	30	.....	3	1	.....	4	12	.....	58	71	10	4
19	Knoxville	198	472	1	7	29	106	1	20000	1	2000	.....	.....	157	.....	85	122	.....	15	15	.....	15	155	2	69	78	53	27	
20	Lovillia	50	503	.....	4	12	25	5	6500	1	2000	.....	35	.....	52	.....	30	52	.....	16	17	.....	33	60	1	49	36	12	
21	Martinsburg	12	100	.....	.....	6	2	.....	5000	1	700	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	6	.....	4	.....	4	22	.....	.....	6	69	8	
22	Moravia	1	176	5	2	6000	1	2500	130	75	65	38	62	25	25	43	4	13	53	11	104	12	
23	Ollie .....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	9500	1	1250	250	.....	1000	9	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	4	
24	Ottumwa, First.....	56	802	5	14	26	1	50000	1	6000	50	150	3100	234	90	223	223	32	66	98	80	6	190	392	92	156	30	
25	" Main St.....	25	293	2	1	9	4	1	6000	.....	500	25	.....	.....	13	.....	78	20	.....	19	.....	19	70	4	128	.....	.....	10	
26	" Willard St	7	413	1	4	2	12	1	11000	1	2000	3000	.....	.....	82	.....	26	59	.....	3	15	.....	18	45	3	71	31	102	15
27	Packwood	5	201	.....	1	5	10	2	6500	1	2000	200	.....	.....	69	.....	59	.....	.....	10	.....	10	52	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Richland	12	246	1	2	4	8	3	8500	1	150	215	.....	.....	37	.....	30	38	.....	5	15	.....	20	29	.....	59	.....	64	15
29	Sigourney	13	300	.....	4	1	7	1	13000	1	3000	150	12	330	52	37	50	58	.....	.....	20	14	34	75	6	1	101	92	14
Total.		556	6899	10	71	94	359	67	\$248850	28	\$46850	\$11025	\$ 2703	\$ 7084	\$1384	\$185	\$ 914	\$1228	\$10	\$139	\$365	\$ 32	\$536	\$994	\$ 56	\$ 966	\$ 617	\$115	\$1225	\$259	

Statistics No. 3—Ottumwa District.

Number.....	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUPPORT PRESID'G ELDERS	SUPP'T OF BISH'S		Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF'RNCE CLAIM'NTS			CURRENT EXPEN'S		
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS				Deficences	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid	Rec'd Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church, Sexton, Books, Etc. Light, Etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
			Salary	House Rent.....	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total										
1	Agency.....	T. B. Hughes.....	\$ 800	\$ 150	\$ 950	\$ 800	\$ 150	\$ 950	\$ 64	\$ 64	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 1024	\$ 10	\$ 66	\$ 510	\$ 264	\$ 67
2	Albia.....	W. S. Gardner.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	102	102	18	18	1520	50	50	50	425	150
3	Attica.....	P. I. King.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	67	67	10	10	1077	15	15	160	145	
4	Avery.....	W. J. Hamilton.....	440	100	540	440	100	540	40	40	5	5	585	5	5	105	85	
5	Batavia.....	C. R. Shook.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	50	50	8	8	810	10	10	170	65	
6	Blakesburg.....	J. E. Ward.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	48	48	7	7	755	7	15	22	170	50
7	Brighton.....	R. A. Bruce.....	982	150	1132	982	150	1132	80	80	12	12	1224	12	20	32	295	80
8	Bussey.....	G. W. Barber.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	65	65	11	11	876	10	10	151	89	
9	Chillicothe.....	George Filmer.....	630	120	750	630	120	750	51	51	8	8	809	11	11	100	49	
10	Durham.....	J. W. Stine.....	550	100	650	550	100	650	44	44	7	7	701	9	9	20	25	
11	Eddyville.....	W. N. Potter.....	700	125	825	700	125	825	56	56	8	8	889	12	12	90	40	
12	Fremont.....	C. E. Coggeshall.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	68	68	9	9	1027	12	12	60	60	
13	Harvey.....	J. H. Lewis.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	48	48	8	8	756	10	10	101	53	
14	Hamilton.....	G. H. Kemp.....	750	.....	750	750	.....	750	53	53	8	2	805	3	3	60	48
15	Highland and Farson	T. J. Pettit.....	569	15	584	569	15	584	49	49	7	7	640	7	7	75	52	
16	Hedrick.....	W. G. Wilson.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	80	80	12	12	1242	16	16	181	55	
17	Iconium.....	C. E. Pettit.....	678	75	753	678	75	753	56	56	8	8	817	8	8	160	25	
18	Kirkville.....	Thos. Rowe.....	710	100	810	710	100	810	66	66	10	10	886	10	10	200	.....
19	Knoxville.....	L. Ingham.....	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	102	102	20	20	1572	50	50	350	150	
20	Lovillia.....	B. G. Hankins.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	80	80	12	12	1142	22	22	185	135	
21	Martinsburg.....	R. V. Pike.....	755	60	815	755	60	815	67	67	10	10	892	3	3	100	30	
22	Moravia.....	L. A. Crull.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	68	68	12	12	1030	22	22	150	90	
23	Ollie.....	N. A. Orcutt.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	48	48	8	8	756	.....	.....	150	60
24	Ottumwa, First	H. W. Hargett.....	2200	500	2700	2200	500	2700	176	176	30	30	2906	72	72	2300	200	
25	" Main St.....	A. B. Hightshoe.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	60	60	12	12	1272	20	20	225	70	
26	" Willard St.....	E. J. Shook.....	1100	200	1300	1200	200	1400	88	88	10	10	1498	19	19	342	85	
27	Packwood.....	O. G. Orcutt.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	64	64	10	10	1024	25	25	250	70	
28	Richland.....	J. F. Barnett.....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	80	80	11	11	1211	.....	.....	220	70
29	Sigourney.....	C. N. Pace.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	96	96	14	14	1510	25	25	319	130	
Total			\$24864	\$4065	\$28929	\$24864	\$4065	\$28929	\$2016	\$2016	\$317	\$309	\$31256	\$444	\$ 66	\$510	\$7268	\$2223

Statistics No. 2---Burlington District

Number.....	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS							
		No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars all Grades	Average Attendance	No. Memb. H. Dep't...	No. Off. & T. Ch. M. or P.	No. Sc'h's H. Dep't Chr. M. or Pro.	Current Expenses... No. M of S. S. Converted during y'r.
1	Ainsworth.....	1	19	150	105	.....	19	.....	10 \$ 60
2	Burlington, First.....	1	42	526	238	50	42	.....	6 300
3	" Grace.....	1	33	453	241	15	33	166	..... 325
4	" West.....	1	6	75	50	.....	4	40	10 30
5	" Circuit.....	5	36	260	200	.....	36	150	12 75
6	Columbus Junction.....	3	34	235	170	25	25	150	60 120
7	Crawfordsville.....	2	22	140	85	10	21	6	2 52
8	Danville.....	2	22	180	130	.....	22	100	13 80
9	Fairfield.....	1	56	784	350	100	56	590	60 222
10	" Circuit.....	5	44	270	205	.....	44	.....	24 130
11	Hillsboro.....	4	40	250	180	.....	25	125	8 150
12	Mediapolis.....	1	21	231	155	38	21	.....	..... 135
13	Morning Sun.....	1	17	145	100	.....	17	100	30 60
14	Mt. Pleasant, First.....	1	45	425	300	150	44	300	10 100
15	" Circuit.....	4	35	230	150	.....	32	.....	5 80
16	" West.....	4	27	245	118	.....	22	75	..... 100
17	Mount Union.....	3	30	230	150	.....	30	130	3 100
18	New London.....	1	22	190	93	.....	22	100	4 74
19	Oakville.....	1	14	110	60	.....	13	25	12 40
20	Salem.....	3	36	175	140	.....	30	.....	10 70
21	Sperry.....	3	24	150	125	.....	23	.....	5 50
22	Wapello.....	1	23	160	116	.....	.....	.....	..... 60
23	Wayland.....	3	45	270	278	18	45	40	6 128
24	Winfield.....	1	25	225	150	.....	25	175	..... 140
25	Yarmouth.....	3	35	260	150	.....	29	.....	16 85
Total.....		56	747	6371	3939	406	680	2272	306 \$2766

Statistics No. 2---Keokuk District

1	Birmingham.....	3	33	230	170	30	33	20	10 \$ 100
2	Bloomfield.....	1	20	300	140	20	20	120	15 75
3	Bonaparte.....	4	55	213	118	13	45	91	..... 79
4	Cantril.....	4	48	310	185	25	48	250	10 34
5	Centerville.....	1	18	200	150	6	18	120	3 110
6	Cincinnati.....	5	46	380	290	16	42	150	26 108
7	Donnellson.....	3	27	137	92	.....	26	.....	..... 46
8	Douds.....	5	43	280	215	.....	32	120	10 115
9	Drakeville.....	2	20	95	58	.....	20	20	1 33
10	Eldon.....	2	32	227	130	.....	31	.....	12 72
11	Exline.....	3	35	165	150	.....	35	.....	100 125
12	Farmington.....	2	21	200	125	.....	21	147	68 60
13	Floris.....	3	26	196	115	.....	.....	.....	..... 50
14	Ft. Madison.....	1	20	195	125	7	20	.....	13 116
15	" Santa Fe Av.....	1	27	190	160	.....	26	.....	41 85
16	Keokuk.....	1	34	413	206	50	34	350	..... 190
17	Keosauqua.....	1	27	306	179	75	27	10	5 155
18	" Circuit.....	3	12	96	70	.....	.....	20	..... 40
19	Libertyville.....	2	27	240	130	15	27	175	25 90
20	Milton.....	2	30	240	155	.....	30	140	6 110
21	Montrose.....	2	18	140	100	.....	18	50	8 35
22	Moulton.....	1	20	190	100	.....	20	108	5 80
23	Mt. Sterling.....	3	27	180	125	.....	27	120	20 75
24	Mystic.....	2	20	250	160	.....	17	.....	20 64
25	Pulaski.....	2	23	130	75	.....	23	.....	..... 35
26	Troy.....	4	15	80	52	.....	13	71	4.....
27	Unionville.....	3	33	210	150	.....	30	90	40 40
28	West Grove.....	3	21	105	65	.....	20	.....	4 12
29	West Point.....	3	23	120	75	.....	20	.....	1 40
Total.....		72	801	5970	3865	257	723	2172	447 \$2221

Statistics No. 2—Muscatine District

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Current Exp'ns.
		No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars all Grades	Average Attendance	No. Members H. Department	No. Off. & Teach. Ch. M. or Prob.	No. Scholars H. Dpt. Ch. Mbrs. or Probationers	No. Scholars H. Dpt. Ch. Mbrs. or Probationers	No. M'bers S. S. Converted during year	No. M'bers S. S. Converted during year	
1	Amish	4	20	200	150	9	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 75
2	Blue Grass	2	14	50	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
3	Kalona	3	28	120	80	.....	28	50	.....	.....	.....	65
4	Keota	2	32	200	130	28	32	145	63	.....	.....	113
5	Koszta	1	6	30	20	.....	4	1	1	.....	.....	44
6	Ladora	2	20	120	100	.....	20	60	.....	.....	.....	78
7	Letts	2	35	275	158	53	30	100	3	.....	.....	125
8	Lexington	3	19	100	70	.....	19	90	6	.....	.....	12
9	Lone Tree	2	18	165	120	10	18	130	2	.....	.....	50
10	Marengo	1	20	250	165	50	20	.....	50	.....	.....	75
11	Muscatine 1st	2	48	450	300	.....	43	200	20	.....	.....	258
12	Muscatine Circuit	5	60	415	375	.....	50	.....	19	.....	.....	150
13	Nichols	3	30	247	160	.....	30	50	2	.....	.....	60
14	North English	3	36	184	134	.....	32	52	.....	.....	.....	150
15	Oxford	1	12	135	85	.....	12	.....	20	.....	.....	65
16	Riverside	1	19	133	75	15	14	53	2	.....	.....	40
17	Sweetland	3	38	315	145	14	35	265	25	.....	.....	90
18	Tiffin	2	20	122	54	.....	18	44	.....	.....	.....	36
19	Washington	1	51	1206	527	250	51	500	16	.....	.....	200
20	Washington Circuit	2	27	134	40	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
21	Webster	4	48	240	175	.....	48	60	18	.....	.....	90
22	Wellman	1	31	300	186	.....	31	182	6	.....	.....	88
23	West Liberty	1	20	180	140	.....	20	.....	23	.....	.....	90
24	West Chester	3	34	200	140	.....	31	.....	25	.....	.....	60
25	Williamsburg	1	12	115	75	15	12	25	2	.....	.....	50
26	Wilton	1	25	150	100	.....	20	75	.....	.....	.....	50
Total		56	723	6036	3744	144	662	2082	303	.....	.....	\$2194

Statistics No. 2—Oskaloosa District

1	Barnes City	3	15	80	70	.....	12	30	30	\$ 30	.....
2	Beacon	3	31	185	160	.....	31	.....	21	64	.....
3	Brooklyn	1	22	250	120	.....	22	.....	20	70	.....
4	Cedar	2	19	75	65	.....	19	50	25	50	.....
5	Deep River	2	20	100	60	.....	20	.....	8	40	.....
6	Delta	2	22	267	199	.....	22	199	23	165	.....
7	Ewart	2	12	90	60	.....	8	37	1	30	.....
8	Grinnell	1	38	491	306	60	38	.....	45	200	.....
9	Kellogg	3	26	150	100	.....	26	.....	7	60	.....
10	Lacey	3	57	130	110	.....	45	.....	22	60	.....
11	Lynnville	3	32	200	145	.....	25	80	30	60	.....
12	Malcom	2	27	100	75	.....	27	.....	1	65	.....
13	Montezuma	1	23	300	180	.....	21	.....	40	200	.....
14	New Sharon	1	15	135	98	.....	15	73	1	67	.....
15	Newton	1	34	350	265	.....	33	255	48	240	.....
16	Newton Circuit	4	53	300	200	10	53	.....	16	135	.....
17	Oskaloosa	1	52	550	337	55	52	350	40	400	.....
18	Pella	1	19	192	121	.....	19	48	20	54	.....
19	Reasoner	3	36	216	139	.....	35	98	24	72	.....
20	Rose Hill	3	28	140	98	.....	25	65	23	133	.....
21	Sonora	3	34	160	80	.....	34	80	25	50	.....
22	Taintor	2	13	90	70	.....	9	16	2	10	.....
23	Thornburg	3	42	130	100	.....	42	.....	8	76	.....
24	Victor	2	28	196	110	.....	28	.....	15	86	.....
25	What Cheer	1	20	220	161	.....	20	120	35	140	.....
Total		53	718	5097	3429	125	681	1501	530	\$2557	.....

Statistic No. 2—Ottumwa District

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS									
		No. of Schools..	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades ..	Average Attendance.....	No. Members H. Departments ..	No. Off. & Teach. Ch. M. or Prob.	No. Schol. H. Dpt. Ch. M. or Prob. or Prob. or Prob.	No. Schol. H. Dpt. Ch. M. or Prob. or Prob. or Prob.	No. Members S. S. Converted during the Year.....	Current Exp'ns.
1	Agency	1	22	150	85	16	20	47	2	\$ 67	
2	Albia	1	28	250	175	.....	28	125	25	150
3	Attica	7	60	270	210	.....	60	200	20	245
4	Avery	4	24	225	175	.....	19	78	7	85
5	Batavia	1	20	160	105	12	18	95	.....	65
6	Blakesburg	4	40	205	163	.....	30	.....	.....	50
7	Brighton	1	21	154	90	.....	21	115	70	80
8	Bussey	3	26	180	132	.....	24	20	9	89
9	Chillicothe	2	20	90	70	.....	20	50	.....	49
10	Durham	6	56	200	135	.....	50	.....	21	25
11	Eddyville	2	20	130	90	.....	16	.....	.....	40
12	Fremont	2	21	160	95	17	21	.....	.....	60
13	Harvey	1	16	160	85	.....	15	.....	22	53
14	Hamilton	3	33	200	175	.....	30	110	6	48
15	Highland & Farson	3	29	187	130	.....	27	70	12	60
16	Hedrick	1	15	140	95	.....	15	64	7	55
17	Iconium	4	36	200	150	.....	30	100	20	25
18	Kirkville	2	23	150	125	.....	20	75	.....	95
19	Knoxville	1	34	300	175	.....	34	250	110	150
20	Lovilla	5	60	400	300	.....	60	.....	100	125
21	Martinsburg	2	20	150	100	.....	17	80	.....	30
22	Moravia	2	28	225	157	.....	28	.....	.....	90
23	Ollie	3	25	150	100	.....	25	.....	.....	120
24	Ottumwa First	1	40	606	257	.....	40	360	37	200
25	“ Main St	1	26	172	100	.....	26	96	20	70
26	“ Willard St	1	22	235	115	30	22	.....	.....	85
27	Packwood	2	35	196	140	15	35	150	8	108	
28	Richland	3	36	245	150	.....	36	.....	12	70
29	Sigourney	1	25	270	150	70	25	175	10	130	
Total		70	861	6160	4029	160	812	2260	518	\$2519	

Recapitulation No. 2.

Number.....	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									
		No. of Schools....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of all Grades.....	Average Attendance.....	No. of Members in the Home Department.....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are C. M. or Prob. or Prob.	No. of Scholars, whether A. or M. in Home Dep't who are C. M. or Prob.	No. of Members of S. S. Converted during the Year..	Current Expenses.	
1	Burlington	56	747	6371	3939	406	680	2272	306	\$ 2766	
2	Keokuk.....	72	801	5970	3865	257	723	2172	447	2221	
3	Muscatine.....	56	723	6036	3744	444	663	2082	303	2194	
4	Oskaloosa.....	53	718	5097	3429	125	681	1501	530	2557	
5	Ottumwa.....	70	861	6160	4029	160	812	2260	518	2518	
Total this year..		307	3850	29634	19006	1362	3559	10287	2104	\$12257	
" last year..		317	3843	29326	18837	1495	3625	9126	2036	\$11449	
Increase		10	7	308	169			1161	68	\$ 808	
Decrease.....						103	66				

Recapitulation No. 1 and 4.

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Recapitulation No. 3.

Number.....	NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUPPORT PRESID'G ELDERS	SUPP'T OF BISH'S	Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF'RNCE CLAIM'NTS		CUR'ENT EXPEN'S					
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Amount Paid.....		Amount Appor-tioned.....	Rec'd		Total				
			Salary	House Rent.....	Total	Salary	House Rent.....	Total											
1	Burlington.....	T. J. Myers	\$22928	\$3655	\$26583	\$22978	\$3655	\$26633	\$ 16	\$1771	\$1771	\$325	\$325	\$28729	\$602	\$...	\$602	\$6497	\$2439
2	Keokuk.....	A. V. Kendrick.....	23864	3430	27294	23225	3382	26607	776	1998	1930	325	315	28868	475	24	499	5484	2200
3	Muscatine.....	W. G. Thorn	20585	3222	23807	20348	3222	23569	438	1663	1649	318	317	24384	591	1065	1656	6216	2268
4	Oskaloosa.....	J. C. Willits.....	21323	3340	24663	21185	3340	24325	341	2001	1968	309	308	26601	611	61	972	5378	2591
5	Ottumwa.....	H. N. Smith.....	24864	4065	28929	24864	4065	28929	....	2016	2016	317	309	31256	444	66	510	7268	2223
		Total this year..	113564	17712	131276	112600	17664	130063	1571	9449	9334	1594	1574	139838	2723	1216	3939	30843	11721
		Total last year...	111617	17247	128864	108415	17247	125672	2996	9433	9198	1575	1530	135405	2651	167	2818	27458	11452
		Increase.....	1947	465	2412	4185	417	4391	16	136	19	44	4433	72	1049	1121	3385	269
		Decrease.....							1425										

Treasurer's Report—Burlington District

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		Board of Foreign Missions...	Sunday S. Not Divid.	Board of H. M. & Chr. Extension	Ch'd Fund for Stu. Aid.....	Col. for F'd Aid & S. Schools...	Voucher										Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash.	Total Vouchers.	Total Cash & Vouchers
1	Ainsworth	\$ 62	\$ 27	\$ 56	\$ 7	\$ 19	\$ 10	\$ 3	\$ 32	\$ 263	\$ 27	\$ 14	\$ 21	\$ 11	\$ 209	\$ 80	\$ 289										
2	Burlington, First	341	152	127	354	26	25	85	200	35	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3							
3	Grace	27	82	43	7	20	7	20	35	20	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3							
4	Circuit	77	7	74	10	25	6	27	6	27	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
5	West	35	1	6	6	8	2	8	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
6	Columbus Junction	52	64	58	3	34	54	34	300	67	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3							
7	Crawfordsville	67	14	61	6	19	50	19	36	96	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3							
8	Danville	106	26	95	13	28	43	28	84	209	61	14	24	14	378	241	619										
9	Fairfield	111	206	119	8	60	150	60	134	209	24	44	44	5	709	382	1091										
10	Fairfield Circuit	55	14	56	8	30	30	30	30	209	6	10	24	13	243	6	249										
11	Hillsboro	37	39	39	39	15	54	15	124	138	46	6	15	10	172	91	263										
12	Mediapolis	180	131	79	24	7	50	9	73	32	55	18	29	16	319	571	890										
13	Morning Sun	75	100	65	5	10	40	10	271	208	37	16	20	13	282	252	534										
14	Mt. Pleasant, First ..	200	90	150	5	26	146	26	7	208	136	38	21	530	761	1291											
15	Circuit	80	12	78	13	32	57	32	24	208	14	24	13	298	34	332											
16	West	23	10	27	14	14	44	14	24	208	7	12	7	145	...	145											
17	Mt. Union	117	20	103	10	25	65	25	24	208	43	55	14	412	67	479											
18	New London	93	50	71	...	32	55	32	83	...	...	26	14	324	133	457									
19	Oakville	35	5	28	...	5	12	5	...	...	36	12	7	105	41	146									
20	Salem	29	26	...	...	4	12	4	6	...	10	9	7	85	30	115									
21	Sperry	54	6	55	7	24	61	24	144	...	67	3	18	240	67	307											
22	Wapello	64	25	46	4	11	44	11	35	...	24	12	14	247	217	464											
23	Wayland	101	7	92	11	21	64	21	71	...	56	21	...	320	91	411											
24	Winfield	76	16	70	9	17	94	17	...	...	100	30	16	366	336	702									
25	Yarmouth	46	35	46	3	22	18	22	...	...	5	19	8	175	40	215									
		1973	597	1064	1871	54	118	39	595	25	1334	166	71	10	1525	1095	50	1193	122	52	627	200	15	8124	4771	12895	

Treasurer's Report—Keokuk District

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		Board of Foreign Missions..	Sunday S. Not Divid.	Board of H. M. & Chr. Extension	Board of H. M. & Chr. Extension	Ch'd Fund for Stu. Aid.....	Col. for F'd Aid & S. Schools...										Total Cash.	Total Vouchers.	Total Cash & Vouchers
1	Birmingham	\$ 46	\$ 30	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 55	\$ 2	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 18	\$ 11	\$ 204	\$ 228	\$ 232
2	Bloomfield.....	141	55	119	119	10	21	25	2	153	111	12	12	12	20	20	403	286	689
3	Bonaparte	34	8	33	33	1	1	5	1	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	100	10	110
4	Cantril	100	15	82	82	5	8	20	2	27	27	16	16	16	20	12	264	43	307
5	Centerville	224	50	176	176	5	16	110	15	115	115	36	24	24	50	20	685	193	878
6	Cincinnati	40	30	30	30	4	4	15	1	4	4	8	8	8	10	11	153	153	153
7	Donnellson	21	10	15	15	3	2	20	1	1	1	6	6	6	10	10	100	100	100
8	Douds	32	8	18	18	5	4	16	1	30	40	8	10	10	14	10	118	78	196
9	Drakeville	10	1	15	15	2	4	15	1	1	1	36	10	12	12	6	40	36	76
10	Eldon	63	13	51	51	3	8	15	1	30	30	37	10	15	10	10	186	67	253
11	Exline	46	13	44	44	3	15	25	3	168	168	200	10	15	10	10	168	200	368
12	Farmington	5	25	27	27	2	7	20	1	1	1	6	7	8	10	10	108	31	139
13	Floris	35	5	31	31	3	8	1	1	104	104	15	15	15	6	104	104	104	
14	Ft. Madison, First.....	134	33	185	96	5	38	56	10	202	202	26	35	35	14	573	278	851	
15	Santa Fe Ave	78	60	68	68	10	12	48	4	69	69	9	10	25	10	315	88	403	
16	Keokuk	55	83	42	42	6	4	20	1	25	23	25	10	20	20	250	73	323	
17	Keosauqua	50	22	48	48	10	10	50	1	71	71	45	16	20	14	228	138	366	
18	Circuit.....	15	14	14	14	2	1	36	1	85	85	3	8	5	5	85	85	85	
19	Libertyville.....	88	15	54	54	5	27	64	6	60	58	21	6	20	10	290	86	376	
20	Milton	170	38	150	150	5	25	55	3	29	58	30	16	35	14	511	117	628	
21	Montrose	15	10	10	10	12	55	5	12	137	137	63	13	35	14	111	564	675	
22	Moulton	105	70	110	110	13	3	30	12	20	20	42	5	11	12	200	128	328	
23	Mt. Sterling	65	60	48	48	10	3	25	5	31	31	6	3	9	9	67	6	73	
24	Mystic	43	25	32	32	4	4	5	4	4	4	54	12	15	12	82	4	86	
25	Pulaski	25	16	5	5	31	35	31	3	38	38	5	10	10	10	281	92	373	
26	Troy	40	2	16	16	5	4	5	1	1	1	8	8	8	8	71	71	71	
27	Unionville	75	30	70	70	5	18	50	3	2	2	15	15	15	10	211	2	213	
28	West Grove	17	18	52	52	18	18	50	3	2	2	15	15	15	10	211	2	213	
29	West Point	40	18	52	52	18	18	50	3	2	2	15	15	15	10	211	2	213	
30	W. H. M. S. to Graham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8426	....	....	....	....	....	8426	8426	8426
31	Hospital, Keokuk, Ia.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		1707	245	748	70	1386	127	79	50	272	82	901	15	55	14	2	1034	1	8658
																	693	158	13
																	486		
																	319		
																	6114	11001	17115

Treasurer's Report—Muscatine District

1	Amish	\$ 60	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	\$	\$	\$	\$ 22	\$	\$	\$	\$ 4	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 11	\$ 85	\$	\$	\$ 20	\$	\$ 11	\$	\$ 198	\$ 185	\$ 283
2	Blue Grass	6		4		2				3		3		1							2		5		2		28		28	
3	Kalona	28				18				7		3		1							39	10	5		10		82	39	121	
4	Keota		145			41	62	14		10	25	55		5			128		13		126	13	35		13		186	499	685	
5	Koszta	6				4				3		3											3		6		25		25	
6	Ladora	58		15		62		3		28		29		5	2						93		12	15	13		230	105	335	
7	Letts	72		19		77			17	33		44		6			60				118		14	20	15		286	209	495	
8	Lexington	50				10		4		4				3			70		50				10	7		92	120	212		
9	Lone Tree	14	58	1	18	50		8		2		25		2			27				71	9	21	11		143	174	317		
10	Marengo	74		27		64		8		19		40		4					171		61	14	25	15		290	232	522		
11	Muscatine, First	315	10	108		214	26	10		42		100		10			232		200		1216		72	31		902	1684	2586		
12	" Circuit	43		45		48			21	21		60		3					8		22		12	57	14		291	63	354	
13	Nichols	34		17		32		6		10		22		3							23		8	8			144	31	175	
14	North English	27		36		25			15			2									8	12	15	13			130	23	153	
15	Oxford	35	53	25		30		4		12		35		2			37		216			5	20	8			176	306	482	
16	Riverside	22		16		22			11	7		10		1							25		8	8	6		103	33	136	
17	Sweetland	65		37		73		11		35		30		6			35				12	10	20	11			298	47	345	
18	Tiffin	43		15		45		7		15		25		3			29					8	15	8			184	29	213	
19	Washington	299	81	278		226	25	10		75		190		10			232		427		124	24	100	31			1243	889	2132	
20	" Circuit	16		11		9		1		2		1					89				1			8			48	90	138	
21	Webster	22	58	20		18	42		6	16		24		4							69		6	25	13		142	181	323	
22	Wellman	92	125	63		88			10	15		87		6			125		62		158	14	40	14			419	480	899	
23	West Liberty	60		17	120	50		13		30		59		5			106		83		121	13	25	15			287	430	717	
24	West Chester	125		19		25			11	6		25		2			25				71		11	22	10		234	118	352	
25	Williamsburg	60		16		60				18							47				27	11	12	10			187	74	261	
26	Wilton	20	15	102		30		6		7		20		4					44		61	12	18	12			231	120	351	
Total		1646	545	891	138	1393	155	116	80	442	25	892	90	2	1242	1274	11	2531	161	71	620	315	6579	6061	12640					

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								Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash			Voucher
1	Barnes City	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 13	\$ 7	\$ 2	\$ 6	\$ 30	\$ 13	\$ 43		
2	Beacon	10	5	1	1	15								20	25	35	60		
3	Brooklyn	238	33	97	16	87	7	62	61					43	18	517	704		
4	Cedar	25	10	45	12	22		33						40	10	166	239		
5	Deep River		84	8	20	5	20	10		10			26	75	4	139	366		
6	Delta	54	10	8		4				4				22	12	127	161		
7	Ewart	6	4	5		10	1			16				8	11	56	72		
8	Grinnell	130	99	67	13	73	13	190		216				357	29	706	1607		
9	Kellogg	30		30	6	25								15	10	114	141		
10	Lacey	69	14	66	19	37								6	35	252	265		
11	Lynnville	13	25	10	18	20	7	20		20				16	1	38	112		
12	Malcom	40	16	30	3	97		60						20	12	140	195		
13	Montezuma	84	141	110		6		22		153				404	21	590	1348		
14	New Sharon	43	16	33	5	50		6		22				16	13	144	182		
15	Newton	186	75	155	15	23		122		117				90	21	556	911		
16	Circuit		123	35	18	50		23						85	12	184	608		
17	Oskaloosa	296	561	184	230	200	40	420						22	28	744	2422		
18	Pella		29	25	11	33		76		13				142	5	141	404		
19	Reasoner	57	75	52	8	25		1						57	10	214	359		
20	Rose Hill	46	10	44	6	31								11	35	209	209		
21	Sonora	86	16	45	10	30						32	97	17	12	334	424		
22	Taintor	12		10	7	4								3	2	43	46		
23	Thornburg	62	12	26	17	20								17	19	170	216		
24	Victor	33	56	38	5	7								12	12	148	211		
25	What Cheer		21	35	19	5		5						12	10	70	115		
Total		1523	1214	723	250	1298	438	98	25	323	60	673	235	95	134	617	5857	5562	
										1057	14	660	32	123	1444	8	1141	9	

Treasurer's Report—Ottumwa District

1	Agency.....	\$ 51	\$...	\$ 12	\$...	\$ 42	\$...	\$...	\$ 8	\$ 10	.....	\$ 23	\$...	\$ 2	\$...	\$...	\$ 48	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$ 11	\$...	\$...	\$ 10	\$...	\$ 10	.....	\$160	\$ 67	\$227
2	Albia.....	125	.....	145	.....	130	.....	15	.....	67	.....	100	15	.....	.....	157	.....	131	.....	5	.....	63	27	.....	50	.....	18	.....	592	451	1043
3	Attica.....	7	.....	6	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	5	.....	5	.....	40	5	45	
4	Avery.....	60	.....	20	.....	50	.....	4	.....	22	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	15	.....	10	.....	213	.....	213	
5	Batavia.....	42	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	7	14	.....	47	.....	2	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	10	.....	8	.....	164	113	277	
6	Blakesburg.....	23	.....	9	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	4	.....	7	15	7	.....	72	15	87
7	Brighton.....	5	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	14	.....	12	.....	12	.....	115	30	145
8	Bussey.....	31	.....	7	.....	22	.....	.....	4	3	.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	.....	10	.....	11	.....	106	27	133
9	Chillicothe.....	46	.....	5	.....	39	5	.....	.....	3	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	3	.....	11	.....	8	.....	138	22	160
10	Durham.....	24	.....	6	.....	7	.....	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	3	.....	9	.....	7	.....	69	.....	69
11	Eddyville.....	23	.....	15	.....	23	.....	6	.....	7	.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	3	.....	8	.....	92	9	101	
12	Fremont.....	17	45	35	.....	4	16	.....	4	10	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	7	.....	9	.....	112	83	195	
13	Harvey.....	20	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	5	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	10	.....	8	.....	75	.....	75	
14	Hamilton.....	8	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	3	.....	2	.....	27	2	29
15	Highland and Farson	3	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	7	.....	29	16	45	
16	Hedrick.....	58	.....	24	.....	63	.....	.....	5	30	.....	47	.....	5	.....	56	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	65	6	.....	16	.....	12	.....	261	180	441
17	Iconium.....	37	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	8	.....	8	.....	105	.....	105	
18	Kirkville.....	30	.....	20	.....	30	.....	3	.....	1	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	26	4	.....	10	.....	10	.....	120	155	275
19	Knoxville.....	152	.....	85	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	115	.....	2	.....	69	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	53	27	.....	50	.....	20	.....	589	200	789
20	Lovilia.....	52	.....	30	.....	52	.....	.....	16	17	.....	60	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	36	14	.....	22	.....	12	.....	260	101	361
21	Martinsburg.....	10	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	3	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	68	8	.....	3	.....	10	.....	60	77	137
22	Moravia.....	65	.....	38	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	43	.....	4	.....	13	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	10	12	.....	22	.....	12	.....	283	147	430
23	Ollie.....	9	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	4	.....	8	.....	8	.....	32	24	56
24	Ottumwa, First.....	234	90	223	.....	223	.....	.....	32	66	.....	80	.....	.....	6	.....	190	.....	484	.....	.....	156	30	.....	72	.....	30	.....	958	958	1916
25	Main St.....	13	.....	78	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	70	.....	4	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	20	.....	12	.....	246	128	374	
26	Willard St.....	82	.....	26	.....	59	.....	.....	3	15	.....	45	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	102	15	.....	19	.....	10	.....	274	207	481
27	Packwood.....	69	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	52	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	25	.....	10	.....	226	18	244	
28	Richland.....	37	.....	30	.....	38	.....	.....	5	15	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	15	.....	10	.....	11	.....	185	124	309
29	Sigourney.....	89	50	30	38	34	75	6	101	1	92	14	14	14	174	385	559
Total		1333	226	864	50	1180	59	45	95	393	894	100	50	6	1017	992	5	973	240	21	469	309	5777	3544	9321

Treasurer's Report

COLLECTIONS	Cash	Voucher	Totals	To Whom Paid
Board of Foreign Missions	\$ 7877	\$ 2827	\$ 10704	Homer Eaton
Epworth League, Washington Philipine Fund	40	.....	40	" "
Junior League, Washington Orphan Baroda Camp, India.....	20	.....	20	" "
Miss Pearl White	20	.....	20	" "
Junior League, Wapello Orphan Boy "Champa," under D. G. Abbott, Khardwa, India.....	15	.....	15	" "
Epworth League, Oskaloosa Station Plan, D. G. Abbott.....	100	.....	100	" "
Brooklyn Butler Hospital for men and boys Baroda, India.....	113	.....	113	" "
Sunday School Not Divided.....	4290	508	4798	Jennings & Graham
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.....	7128	833	7961	" "
Children's Fund for Student Aid.....	456	289	745	" "
Freedman's Aid and Sunday Schools.....	2025	192	2217	" "
Local Education, Iowa Wesleyan University.....	4694	516	5210	Elmer E. Lymer
American Bible Society.....	326	35	361	Jennings & Graham
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	14	5875	5889	Mrs. F. W. Adams
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	15	4253	4268	L. F. Owens
W. H. M. S. for Graham Hospital, Keokuk.....	.....	8426	8426	R. L. Patterson
Permanent Fund.....	50	.....	50	" "
Iowa Methodist Hospital.....	.....	37	37	" "
Total Other Benevolences.....	.....	6834	6834	" "
Amish for Africa.....	11	.....	11	Jennings & Graham
Delta for Butler Hospital Baroda, India.....	26	.....	26	" "
Sonora " ".....	97	.....	97	" "
General Conference Expenses.....	776	291	1067	Oscar P. Miller
Conference Claimants.....	4243	.....	4243	J. C. Kendrick
Episcopal Fund.....	1548	23	1571	Jennings & Graham
	\$ 33884	\$ 30939	\$ 64823	

T. S. POOL, Treasurer

PASTORIAL SUPPORT FROM CHURCHES ON CIRCUIT

Statistical Table No. 5

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Burlington Circuit....	Asbury	\$275 00	\$275 00	\$
James A. Glendinning	Shiloh	230 00	230 00	
	Augusta	130 00	130 00	
	Spring Grove ..	175 00	175 00	
	Union	90 00	90 00	
Columbus Junc.....	Columbus Junc. .	500 00	509 00	
D. D. Pool	Columbus City ..	200 00	200 00	
	Fredonia	100 00	100 00	
Crawfordsville.....	Crawfordsville ..	667 00	667 00	
J. H. Koch	Wyman	233 00	233 00	
Danville.....	Danville	600 00	625 00	
A. M. Mahaffie.	Long Creek	250 00	250 00	
Fairfield Ct.....	Pleasant Grove .	275 00	275 00	
T. S. Pool.	Prairie Chapel ..	140 00	140 00	
	Richwoods	120 00	120 00	
	Bethesda	125 00	125 00	
	Parsonville	125 00	125 00	
	Salina	15 00	15 00	
Hillsboro	Hillsboro	225 00	225 00	
E. J. Starr.	Stockport	245 00	245 00	
	Big Mound	125 00	125 00	
	Cedar	75 00	75 00	
Mt. Pleasant Ct.....	Pleasant Hill ...	234 00	234 00	
G. H. Hanawalt.	Beulah	233 00	233 00	
	Wesley Chapel ..	183 00	183 00	
	Prairie Gem	150 00	134 00	16 00
Mt. Pleasant West....	Highland	125 00	125 00	
J. Stanley Decker.	Trenton	150 00	150 00	
	Glasgow	150 00	150 00	
	Rome	75 00	75 00	
	Donnellson	148 00	148 00	
Mt. Union.....	Mt. Union	400 00	402 00	
J. P. Cummins.	Canaan	225 00	225 00	
	Trinity	225 00	225 00	
Oakville.....	Toolesboro	225 00	230 00	
A. L. Jordan.....	Northfield	135 00	135 00	
	Oakville	115 00	115 00	
	Huron	105 00	105 00	
Salem.....	Salem	475 00	500 00	
W. S. Kight.	Cottonwood ...	150 00	150 00	
	Wesley	100 00	112 00	
Sperry.....	Sperry	325 00	326 00	
C. W. Cochran.	Franklin Mills ..	90 00	98 00	
	Tamatown	200 00	171 00	28 00
	Land Ridge	70 00	75 00	
	Howe Chapel ...	70 00	75 00	
Wapello.....	Wapello	900 00	900 00	
J. E. Newsom.	Bethel	150 00	150 00	
Wayland.....	Wayland	375 00	375 00	
D. W. Witham.	Finly	225 00	225 00	
	Center	100 00	100 00	

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Birmingham.....	Birmingham ...	560 00	560 00	
A. M. Smith.....	Bethel	135 00	135 00	
	Union	135 00	135 00	
Bonaparte.....	Bonaparte	265 00	265 00	
W. H. Jones.	Utica	225 00	225 00	
	Bentonsport ...	105 00	105 00	
	Vernon	105 00	105 00	
Cantril.....	Cantril	475 00	475 00	
H. F. Gilbert.	Lebanon	265 00	253 00	12 00
	Home Prairie ..	105 00	82 00	23 00
	Upton	105 00	119 00	
Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati	180 00	180 00	
R. Collier.	Plano	170 00	128 00	42 00
	Jerome	175 00	175 00	
	Simpson	170 00	170 00	
	Numa	180 00	107 00	73 00
Donnellson.....	Donnellson	300 00	300 00	
Aaron T. James....	Embury	250 00	250 00	
	Dover	75 00	80 00	
	Charleston	75 00	64 00	11 00
Douds.....	Douds	172 00	161 00	11 00
W. E. Berg.	Leando	152 00	152 00	
	Mt. Moriah	172 00	172 00	
	Selma	100 00	87 00	13 00
	Zion	152 00	86 00	66 00
Drakeville.....	Drakeville	235 00	189 00	46 00
John Davis...	Ash Grove	215 00	215 00	
	Elm Grove	75 00	75 00	
Eldon.....	Eldon	533 00	533 00	
D. F. Stiles.	Ashland	267 00	267 00	
Exline.....	Exline	312 00	312 00	
Jesse Monkman.	Wesley Chapel ..	312 00	312 00	
	Zoar	75 00	75 00	
	Sharon	50 00	50 00	
Farmington.....	Farmington	575 00	575 00	
J. H. Taylor.	Prairie Chapel ..	125 00	125 00	
	Croton	100 00	100 00	
Floris.....	Floris	170 00	160 00	10 00
C. Springer.	Locust Grove. ..	170 00	170 00	
	Belknap	170 00	140 00	30 00
Keosauqua Ct.....	Bethel	75 00	41 00	34 00
E. F. Tree.	Pittsburg	107 00	98 00	9 00
	Kilbourn	125 00	77 00	48 00
	White Chapel ...	87 00	63 00	24 00
	Winchester	100 00	84 00	16 00
	Miller Chapel ...	56 00	34 00	22 00
Libertyville.....	Libertyville ...	535 00	575 00	
Chas. B. Hankins.	Zion	165 00	165 00	
Milton.....	Milton	1000 00	1000 00	
D. R. Martin.	Zion	100 00	100 00	
Montrose.....	Montrose	450 00	450 00	
Geo. H. Wehn.	New Biston	200 00	150 00	50 00
Mt. Sterling.....	Mt. Sterling	330 00	330 00	
Geo. Blagg.	Center Chapel ...	330 00	337 00	

KEOKUK DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
	Story Chapel ...	230 00	230 00	
Pulaski.....	Pulaski	405 00	405 00	
W. B. Ireland.	Stiles	176 00	133 00	43 00
	Round Grove ...	119 00	59 00	60 00
Unionville.....	Unionville	465 00	465 00	
J. W. Carson.	Beulah	230 00	210 00	20 00
	Udell	140 00	140 00	
	Salem	95 00	95 00	
West Grove.....	West Grove	110 00	46 00	64 00
H. E. Butler.	Wesley	180 00	122 00	58 00
	Bethel	145 00	145 00	
	Pella	145 00	145 00	
West Point.....	West Point	95 00	95 00	
J. C. Brown.	Clay Grove	220 00	220 00	
	Pleasant Ridge .	85 00	86 00	
	Pitman Chapel .	200 00	200 00	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Amish.....	Amish	252 00	252 00	
C. L. Jordan.	Champion Hill ..	222 00	222 00	
	Franklin	188 00	188 00	
	Bethel	106 00	106 00	
Blue Grass.....	Buffalo		94 00	
J. C. Behrens.	Jamestown		65 00	
Kalona.....	Kalona		175 00	
Sup. by W. G. Thorn	Himmer		71 00	
	Sharon		45 00	
Keota.....	Keota	850 00	850 00	
J. F. Robertson.	Harper	50 00	51 00	
Koszta.....	Koszta	400 00	400 00	
H. M. Shirk.	Summitt	100 00	47 00	53 00
	Walnut	100 00	86 00	14 00
..	No. 4 Schoolhouse	100 00	50 00	50 00
Ladora.....	Ladora	700 00	700 00	
J. W. Pool.....	Zion	125 00	125 00	
Letts.....	Letts	700 00	741 00	
W. A. Longnecker.	Grandview	200 00	200 00	
Lexington.....	Lexington	350 00	350 00	
W. A. Smith.	Nira	75 00	75 00	
	Pilotsburg	100 00	100 00	
Lone Tree.....	Lone Tree	715 00	670 00	45 00
F. W. Adams.	River Jct.....	100 00	110 00	
	Pleasant Valley .	75 00	76 00	
Muscatine Circuit....	Musserville	250 00	250 00	
P. M. Conant.	High Prairie	200 00	200 00	
	The Island	200 00	200 00	
	Spangler Chapel .	150 00	150 00	
Nichols.....	Nichols	298 00	298 00	
W. J. Scott.	Cedar Valley ...	193 00	193 00	
	Cone	165 00	165 00	
North English.....	North English ..	725 00	650 00	75 00
E. C. Brooks.	Yankee Point ...	125 00	125 00	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Sweetland..... E. A. Brinton.	Millersburg	150 00	150 00	
	Sweetland	393 00	393 00	
	Moscow	128 00	128 00	
	North Prairie ...	118 00	118 00	
Tiffin..... H. I. Rutledge.....	Pleasant Prairie	135 00	135 00	
	Tiffin	400 00	440 00	
	North Liberty ..	200 00	200 00	
Washington..... W. R. Stryker.	Coralville	55 00	50 00	5 00
	Plains	288 00	288 00	
	Eureka	287 00	87 00	200 00
	Snider Fund ...	225 00	225 00	
Webster..... Frank Seeds.	Webster	300 00	300 00	
	Keswick	150 00	150 00	
	Kinross	150 00	150 00	
	South English ..	150 00	150 00	
Wellman..... J. A. Boatman.	Wellman	800 00	800 00	
	Bunker Hill	100 00	100 00	
West Chester..... F. E. Morrison.	West Chester ...	325 00	325 00	
	Bethel	200 00	200 00	
	Zion Center	200 00	200 00	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Barnes City..... S. F. Bishop.	Barnes City	200 00	200 00	
	Beulah	200 00	200 00	
	Bethel Grove ...	100 00	100 00	
Bacon..... Wm. H. Slack.	Beacon	300 00	300 00	
	Given	100 00	100 00	
	Riverside	100 00	86 00	14 00
Cedar..... O. E. McBride.	Cedar	400 00	400 00	
	Fairview	125 00	125 00	
	Wright	125 00	125 00	
	White Oak	125 00	125 00	
Deep River..... J. E. Corley.	Deep River	585 00	585 00	
	Ridge	115 00	115 00	
	Hope Chapel ...	150 00	150 00	
Delta..... J. W. De Yoe.	Delta	850 00	850 00	
	Springfield	100 00	100 00	
Ewart..... F. A. Smith.	Ewart	250 00	250 00	
	Blue Point	100 00	60 00	40 00
	Fowler	158 00	158 00	
Kellogg..... R. Breeden.	Kellogg	250 00	229 00	21 00
	Rushville		183 00	
	Mt. Pleasant ...	200 00	200 00	
Lacey..... J. A. Murray.	Lacey	400 00	353 00	47 00
	Fairview	250 00	250 00	
	Centenary	150 00	150 00	
Lynnville..... H. C. Millice.	Lynnville	130 00	137 00	
	Searsboro	140 00	80 00	60 00
	Bethel	255 00	191 00	64 00
	New Salem	75 00	75 00	
Malcom..... D. Phillips.	Malcom	525 00	525 00	
	Fairmont	275 00	275 00	

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Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Newton Ct.....	Killduff	230 00	230 00	
L. G. Cummins.	Pleasant View ...	230 00	230 00	
	Mt. Zion	230 00	230 00	
	Grace Chapel ...	110 00	110 00	
Reasoner.....	Reasoner	350 00	350 00	
W. L. Fry.	Tool's Chapel ..	350 00	350 00	
	Galesburg	65 00	65 00	
Rose Hill.....	Rose Hill	400 00	400 00	
Lloyd Tennant.	Indianapolis ...	250 00	250 00	
	Spring Valley ...	150 00	150 00	
Sonora.....	Sonora	325 00	325 00	
A. W. McBlain.	Sheridan	325 00	325 00	
	Madison	250 00	250 00	
Taintor.....	Taintor	150 00	115 00	35 00
J. Priestnal.	Peoria	75 00	75 00	
Thornburg.....	Thornburg	350 00	351 00	
L. R. Burdock.	Tilton	200 00	202 00	
	Coal Creek	175 00	175 00	
Victor.....	Victor	450 00	450 00	
W. N. Hall.	Guernsey	275 00	275 00	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Attica.....	Attica	157 00	157 00	
P. I. King.	Zion	180 00	180 00	
	Eldorado	140 00	140 00	
	Wesley	110 00	110 00	
	Beulah	130 00	130 00	
	Indiana	110 00	110 00	
	Oak Dale	100 00	100 00	
Avery.....	Avery	175 00	175 00	
W. J. Hamilton.	Buffalo Wallow ..	50 00	50 00	
	Hilton	160 00	160 00	
	Hocking	20 00	20 00	
	Hynes		5 00	
	Lockman	70 00	70 00	
Batavia	Batavia	412 00	440 00	
C. R. Shook.	Bladensburg ...	82 00	54 00	28 00
	County Line ...	156 00	156 00	
Blakesburg.....	Blakesburg	175 00	175 00	
J. E. Ward.	Christianburg ..	155 00	155 00	
	Miller Ridge ...	100 00	100 00	
	Prairie Chapel ..	175 00	175 00	
	Zion	100 00	100 00	
Bussey.....	Bussey	265 00	265 00	
W. W. Barber.	Bethel	215 00	215 00	
	Tracey	285 00	285 00	
Brighton.....	Brighton	874 00	874 00	
R. A. Bruce.	Pleasant Plain ..	100 00	100 00	
	Black Hawk ...	100 00	100 00	
Chillicothe.....	Chillicothe	315 00	315 00	
George Filmer.	Columbia	315 00	315 00	

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	Mt. Zion	230 00	230 00	
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	Galesburg	65 00	65 00	
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	Black Hawk ...	100 00	100 00	
Chillicothe.....	Chillicothe	315 00	315 00	
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Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments	Appor'd.	Paid	Def.
Durham.....	Durham	75 00	75 00	
J. W. Stine.	Salem	75 00	75 00	
	McClintock	80 00	81 00	
	Flagler	105 00	111 00	
	Asbury	125 00	125 00	
	Washington ...	90 00	90 00	
Eddyville.....	Eddyville	515 00	515 00	
W. N. Potter.	Hoyden	185 00	185 00	
Fremont.....	Fremont	735 00	735 00	
C. E. Coggeshall.	Russell Chapel ..	143 00	143 00	
Hamilton.....	Hamilton	300 00	300 00	
Geo. H. Kemp.	Buxton	300 00	300 00	
	White City	200 00	200 00	
Highland and Farson..	Highland	300 00	300 00	
T. J. Pettit.	Farson	250 00	250 00	
	Liberty	68 00	68 00	
Iconium.....	Iconium	327 00	327 00	
C. E. Pettit.	Main	165 00	165 00	
	Foster	100 00	100 00	
	Melrose	150 00	150 00	
Kirkville.....	Kirkville	562 00	562 00	
Thos. Rowe.	Salem	214 00	214 00	
Lovilia.....	Lovilia	400 00	405 00	
B. G. Hankins.	Union	165 00	165 00	
	Marysville	150 00	150 00	
	Eden	140 00	140 00	
	Salem	125 00	114 00	11 00
Martinsburg.....	Martinsburg ...	300 00	300 00	
R. V. Pikes.	Mt. Zion	205 00	205 00	
	Pekin	250 00	250 00	
Moravia.....	Moravia	600 00	600 00	
L. A. Crull.....	Wesley	200 00	200 00	
Ollie.....	Ollie	300 00	300 00	
N. A. Orcutt.	Hayesville	122 00	122 00	
	Lancaster	123 00	123 00	
	Chapel	110 00	110 00	
Packwood.....	Packwood	600 00	600 00	
O. G. Orcutt.	Brookville	200 00	206 00	
Richland.....	Richland	765 00	765 00	
J. F. Barnett.	McDowell	173 00	173 00	
	Center Chapel ..	154 00	154 00	

ADDITIONAL MEMOIRS

[The following Memoirs were received too late to print under heading of Section XI.]-PUB.

STUMPF.

Miss Susanna Stumpf, a representative of Des Moines Branch Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, died at Jabalpur, India, January 26, 1907. She was born on a small farm near Chillicothe, Ia., in October, 1871. At the age of nine years she was thrown upon her own resources for support. The temptations she met and conquered as she grew to womanhood were more than ordinary; a weaker nature might have failed, but her spirit and determination pressed on to something better. Her presiding elder says: "Her struggle from nine years up to womanhood and on to the mission field ought to stir the most sluggish blood with inspiration." In the spring of 1891 she found the 'Pearl of Great Price.' She attributed her conversion to the direct leading of the Holy Spirit; for no environment or individual influenced her to take the step. At Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Ottumwa, Ia., she was vested during a revival service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. N. Groome, to which she had come as a stranger, impelled by the Holy Spirit, just in time to hear the pastor's invitation to the altar. She said she could not trust herself to take a seat but went directly down the aisle to the altar and gave her heart to God. She was 'saved for service,' and, identifying herself with the Church, immediately took an active interest in all departments of its work, proving herself a capable and efficient worker, and awakening others to activity. In 1896, at a Conference session she heard Mrs. Martha Day Abbott tell of the needs of India, and she felt a definite call of God to the foreign field and began to prepare herself for it. She entered the Chicago Training School in 1899, graduating two years later. In the summer of 1902 she became a missionary of the Des Moines Branch Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and was appointed to work in Calcutta, India, which field she reached February 24, 1903. In 1904 she was appointed to the Anglo-Indian Girls' Orphanage, and the Hindustani Women's work, and distinguished herself by her devotion and faithfulness in both these appointments. She reached her new home in Jagdalpur in February, 1906, and for ten months had the joy of serving where she so longed to go." In December, 1906, Miss Stumpf left Jagdalpur to attend the Jubilee at Bareilly, and to visit in Calcutta before Conference at Jabalpur. She was somewhat indisposed when she left Calcutta on the evening of January 21, 1907, and was seriously ill when she reached her destination the following evening. She was now among the missionaries of Des Moines Branch, gathered for Conference, and, notwithstanding all effort of physicians and friends, she steadily grew worse until the evening of January 26, 1907, when her spirit took its flight. Loving hands laid the body to rest in a beautiful spot in the English cemetery at Jabalpur, "until the daybreak and the shadows flee away." She gave her time and strength unselfishly for others, with the spirit of the Master. "Of the influence of such a life, who shall speak?" Limitless for all that is good and true.

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THOMAS B. OWEN.

Rev. Thomas Buckley Owen was born in English township, Iowa county, Iowa, April 17th, 1867, and died in South China, May 22nd, 1907. He was the son of Hon. Abraham Owen, who died in Marengo, Iowa, April 4th, 1907.

His earlier education was obtained in his home district, supplemented by several terms in the Hight School at Millersburg. In 1891, he united with the M. E. church. He attended the I. W. U. at Mt. Pleasant for some time. In 1893 he joined the Iowa Conference being stationed at Tiffin in Johnson county, where he remained till 1895, in the fall of which year he was appointed a Missionary by the Missionary Board of the M. E. church and assigned to the South China work, where he remained till the fall of 1902, when he was granted a leave of absence for one year to visit the old home. He returned to China in the autumn of 1903.

At the time of his death he was presiding elder of the Dua Cheng district of the Hingua Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in South China.

Bro. Owen was held in highest respect by all with whom he came in touch. He was quiet, unassuming and without ostentation in every field of labor in which he engaged, but in the performance of his duty as he saw it, he was unwavering. He was of a kind nature, his sympathies were as tender as a woman's. The natural result of his mental character made him a devoted martyr to his faith. Those who knew him intimately loved him.

Dying at the age of 40 years just as his labors had begun to bear rich fruit, none but the Almighty Father knows or can know all that Tom Owen has accomplished for the world by his devoted service to the missionary cause in China. But this we do know, that he ever did his best, . . . faithfully and conscientiously and with an unwavering trust, leaving the results to God. A noble, heroic, faithful, Christian soldier has fallen.

JAMES A. ROOVAART.

In the death of James A. Roovaart, which occurred at Whittier, California, January 3, 1907, the Conference sustained a great loss. Brother Roovaart came of sturdy Dutch stock. Born and reared upon a farm, he early learned the lesson of industry and frugality. When a child he was converted and soon after expressed the conviction that he ought to enter the ministry. Although reared in the Dutch Reformed Church, at the first opportunity he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, as conforming most nearly to his thought of what should be represented in church polity. After completing the course in public schools he matriculated at Penn College, and completed the classical course in 1901, winning several honors for scholarship while there. In his college course he was noted for his sterling christian manhood and won for himself the love and respect of those associated with him. He was received into the Iowa Conference at its session at Newton in 1901. His work was as follows: Oskaloosa Circuit, 1901; Ewart, 1902; Thornburg, 1904. At the Conference at Grinnell in 1906, he was forced, on account of failing health, to take a supernumerary relation. In April, 1903, he was married to Miss Beatrice Johnson, a grand-daughter of one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of Michigan. To this union was born one child—Gerald—who with his mother survive

him. Immediately after the Conference session of '06 he went to California in the hope that he might improve in health. But it was too late. Pulmonary complications had gone too far and the disease soon run its course. He died in full assurance of a blessed immortality. With his wife and child at his side, he peacefully slipped away leaving this testimony, "It is well. You can meet me in heaven." Although his service was of short duration he lived that kind of a life that left behind him the impression that he walked with God.

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DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

1848.

Henry W. Reed, Geo. B. Bowman.

1852.

Henry W. Reed, Joseph Brooks, Jacob G. Dimmitt.

1856.

Joseph Brooks, Henry W. Reed, Jacob G. Dimmitt, Lucien W. Berry, David Worthington.

1860.

Wm. F. Cowles, Thos. E. Corkhill, Jas. Q. Hammond, John H. Power, Michael H. Hare.

1864.

Chas. Elliott, Thos. E. Corkhill, Wm. F. Cowles.

1868.

Chas. A. Holmes, Jno. H. Power, Edmund H. Warring.

1872.

Wm. F. Cowles, F. W. Evans, E. H. Warring, J. T. Simons.

LAY—Dr. I. A. Hammer, Hon. Jas. Harlan.

1876.

Geo. N. Power, J. C. Brown, J. W. McDonald.

LAY—J. B. Weaver, John Mahin.

1880.

J. W. McDonald, I. A. Bradrick, J. B. Blakeney.

LAY—F. T. Campbell, Wm. Wilson, Jr.

1884.

J. C. W. Coxe, D. Murphy, J. W. McDonald.

LAY—Dr. D. A. Hurst, D. H. Emory.

1888.

J. T. McFarland, J. C. W. Coxe, G. N. Power.

LAY—Chas. F. Craver, John Mahin.

1892.

C. L. Stafford, I. O. Kemble, T. J. Myers.
LAY—H. B. Williams, Marcus Simpson.

1896.

C. L. Stafford, T. J. Myers, M. Bamford.
LAY—Chris Haw, Hon. Jas. Harlan.

1900.

J. C. W. Coxe, D. C. Smith, C. L. Stafford, W. G. Wilson.
LAY—Chris Haw, D. H. Payne.

1904.

J. W. Hancher, J. C. Willits, T. J. Myers, J. W. Lambert.
LAY—John Mahin, C. P. Axtel, John W. Neasham, D. H.
Payne.

1908.

J. C. Willits, I. B. Schreckengast, A. V. Kendrick, J. M.
McClelland.
LAY—H. M. Havner, J. F. Holliday, U. M. Hibbets, O. P.
Wright.

LAY ELECTORIAL CONFERENCE.

Burlington, Iowa, September 6, 1907.

Iowa Lay Electoral Conference convened in Grace M. E. church, Burlington, Iowa at 10:30 a. m., September 6, 1907.

Called to order by Chas. H. Keck, Sec'y, Washington.

On motion Judge T. M. Fee of Centerville was chosen temporary chairman.

A ballot for temporary Secretary gave S. A. Power, Fairfield, 69; E. L. Stickney, Moulton, 22. S. A. Power was elected. Roy L. Dean, North English was chosen temporary secretary.

Rev. L. K. Billingsley, Des Moines, was presented to the conference and addressed it in the interests of the Iowa Methodist Hospital.

The Conference was formally opened by singing. Prayer was offered by H. M. Havner, Marengo. Scripture Reading, Romans Chapter XII., J. C. Calhoun, Keosauqua.

Article III Section 39 pertaining to the organization and powers of the Lay Conference.

On motion the following Committees were appointed:

On Credentials.

W. E. Bryan, Oskaloosa Dist. O. P. Wright, Ottumwa Dist.
J. S. Ragsdale, Keokuk Dist. L. N. Stigers, Muscatine Dist.
J. T. Ingham, Burlington Dist.

On Resolutions.

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LAY ELECTORIAL CONFERENCE.

Burlington, Iowa, September 6, 1907.

Iowa Lay Electoral Conference convened in Grace M. E. church, Burlington, Iowa at 10:30 a. m., September 6, 1907.

Called to order by Chas. H. Keck, Sec'y, Washington.

On motion Judge T. M. Fee of Centerville was chosen temporary chairman.

A ballot for temporary Secretary gave S. A. Power, Fairfield, 69; E. L. Stickney, Moulton, 22. S. A. Power was elected. Roy L. Dean, North English was chosen temporary secretary.

Rev. L. K. Billengsley, Des Moines, was presented to the conference and addressed it in the interests of the Iowa Methodist Hospital.

The Conference was formally opened by singing. Prayer was offered by H. M. Havner, Marengo. Scripture Reading, Romans Chapter XII., J. C. Calhoun, Keosauqua.

Article III Section 39 pertaining to the organization and powers of the Lay Conference.

On motion the following Committees were appointed:

On Credentials.

W. E. Bryan, Oskaloosa Dist. O. P. Wright, Ottumwa Dist.
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BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

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The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent, which report was adopted.

The following resolutions reported by the Resolutions committee were unanimously adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we extend to the Methodist churches, and the citizens of Burlington, our hearty thanks of the members of this Lay Conference.

Resolved, That we extend to Grace church of this city our hearty thanks for the kindness we have received from them in opening to our conference their church.

Resolved, That we endorse the resolutions of the General Conference of 1904 upon Temperance, and the Prohibition of the liquor traffic, and urge upon the laymen of the church the necessity of active, aggressive work in assisting in dealing "The Liquor Traffic the sin of all villianies" its death blow, in the state of Iowa.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the "Anti Saloon League" in the state of Iowa in the matter of law enforcement and endorse their action as an effective means in the eradication of the saloon and its attendant evils in the State of Iowa.

Whereas: All our churches are demanding a ministry called of God, approved of men, and especially qualified by natural gifts and thorough training to successfully carry forward the work of the church. For such services adequate support must be provided; sufficient to keep in comfort, and educate their families, and provide for old age.

The average salary paid in this Conference is much below this standard, and is much less than that paid to professional men or to mechanics who have made special preparation for their work.

We therefore appeal to our churches and the official boards throughout the Conference to make more liberal provision for their pastors.

Education: The educational interests in our Conference for a generation past have been difficult and perplexing from a financial standpoint, but we note with pleasure that in recent years in-

creased contributions to a gratifying amount have been given to Iowa Wesleyan University, for debt paying and endowment purposes.

The splendid business methods adopted in securing these gifts and in conducting the affairs of the school has restored confidence in a large measure and created a spirit of loyalty among the Laymen. We believe that the commercial conditions are such that a speedy and complete solution of the financial problem can be obtained and to this end pledge our earnest support and co-operation to the Board of Trustees and to President Hancher.

The annual contributions by the Iowa Conference for all purposes namely, Ministerial support, church and parsonage building and repairs, Sunday Schools and benevolences, etc., reaches the princely sum of nearly \$300,000.00. Less than 2 per cent. of this sum is given to the educational collection. We appeal to every pastor and official board in the Conference for united and earnest effort to advance our educational collection, so that the revenue to Iowa Wesleyan shall not be less than \$8000 annually. No other interest is more worthy or important.

Whereas: In the development of our country and of Methodism, the central West has become the center of the battle line for Methodism. In the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri river valleys, in the country lying between these rivers, resides more than one-half of the American Methodists.

Their contributions to missions for 1906 was \$896,000. We believe that in this section of the country should be located the Head-Quarters of our Home Mission and Church Extension Board.

We therefore urge upon our General Conference Delegates elect to use their influence to secure the location of the General offices of the above society at Kansas City, Mo.

Motion was carried that we proceed to elect four delegates to the General Conference, that we dispose with all nominating speeches, that we nominate by informal ballot, that each delegate vote for four laymen, that we proceed to the election under the following regulations:

1. The election shall be by ballot and it shall require a majority of all the ballots cast to constitute an election.

2. Each ballot shall contain as many names as there are delegates to be elected. Any ballot which does not conform to this rule shall not be counted.

3. The president shall appoint five tellers, one from each district, who shall receive and count the ballots cast.

4. Upon the call of the president, all members of the conference entitled to vote shall rise. The tellers shall proceed to collect the ballots, commencing at the front. As soon as their ballots are cast, the brethren shall be seated.

5. No one will be allowed to vote who is not within the bar of the conference when the ballot is taken.

6. When all have voted, the tellers shall retire and count the

ballots, and shall report the result directly to the Conference through the president. No one shall be allowed to be present when the ballots are being counted except the tellers and the secretary detailed for that purpose.

7. Should the announcement of any ballot show that the election is not completed, the Conference shall not adjourn until another ballot shall have been taken.

8. In event the Conference shall adjourn before the tellers report the ballot, they shall not disclose the result to anyone until the report is presented to the president upon the re-assembling of the Conference.

9. There shall be two reserve delegates selected in the same manner and under the same rules as the principals.

10. No teller shall be permitted to electioneer for anyone while he is doing the work of a teller.

Tellers appointed:

S. V. Sampson, Ottumwa Dist; M. F. Layton, Burlington Dist.

W. E. Bryan, Oskaloosa Dist. W. N. Brown, Keokuk Dist.

Mrs. Bessie Kilbourn, Muscatine Dist.

Dr. Hancher was invited to address the Conference during the counting of the ballots.

A Committee from the Annual Conference, Revs. Stafford, Wearing and Stoddard, was received and each member of the committee addressed the delegates.

The informal ballot brought out the following candidates as delegates to the General Conference:

S. H. Sperry, Ft. Madison, 18; Lee H. Morgan, Burlington, 39; H. M. Havner, Marengo, 64; J. F. Holliday, Morning Sun, 51; Al. Power, Bloomfield, 29; R. W. Anderson, Pulaski, 13; O. P. Wright, Knoxville, 42; Mrs. Corley, 6; T. M. Lee, Centerville, 10; J. W. Neasham, Ottumwa, 26; T. G. Harper, Burlington, 37; J. C. Calhoun, Keosauqua, 21; U. M. Hibbets, Grinnell, 41; Geo. W. Creath, Eldon, 5;

El L. Stickney and W. I. Kapp were selected as additional assistant secretaries to assist in counting the ballots.

First formal ballot: Morgan, 33; Havner, 79; Holliday, 68; Powers, 24; Wright, 39; Neasham, 22; Harper, 34; Hibbets, 45; Anderson, 17; Sperry, 13; Calhoun, 23; Corley, 5; Fee, 3;

Messrs. Havner and Holliday receiving a majority of the votes cast were declared elected.

On second formal ballot Dr. U. M. Hibbets, Grinnell, was elected.

Third ballot resulted in no election. The fourth ballot elected O. P. Wright, Knoxville.

On the first ballot for reserve delegates J. C. Calhoun, Keosauqua, T. G. Harper, West Burlington, were elected.

The four amendments proposed to the discipline were all rejected by the conference by large majorities.

The invitation of the Ministerial committee to visit the Annual Conference Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., was accepted and the members elected as lay delegates to the General Conference were selected as special representatives of the Lay Electoral Conference.

M. & S. that a laymen's committee of five, one from each district be appointed to meet with Dr. Hancher and report to this body immediately concerning the matter presented by Dr. Hancher.

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H. M. Havner made report for committee and the following resolution was adopted:

President Hancher of Iowa Wesleyan closed his address with the suggestion that the Conference consider the advisability of making the Laymen's Commission permanent for the next four years. A committee of W. F. Kopp, Burlington District; J. C. Calhoun, Keokuk District; H. M. Havner, Muscatine District; U. M. Hibbets, Oskaloosa District; Chris. Haw, Ottumwa District, was appointed to confer with Dr. Hancher concerning the suggestion. The Committee reported recommending that Iowa Wesleyan Laymen's Commission appointed by the annual Conference at the session of 1906 be continued for the next quadrennium, with recommendation that one from each district be chairman of the District Commission, and the associate of the presiding elder, which two in conjunction with the president of the college shall have authority to fill vacancies, each Commission for its own district.

The report was unanimously adopted and the Committee making it appointed to represent the respective districts under the provisions of the report. The Committee as now constituted is therefore:—

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E. T. Willits, Mt. Pleasant.
R. J. Reaney, Columbus Junction.
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